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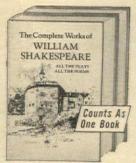
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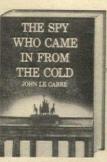
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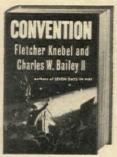
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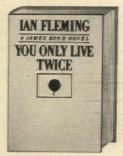
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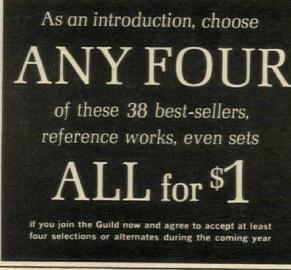


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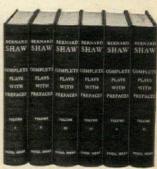
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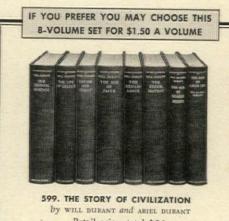
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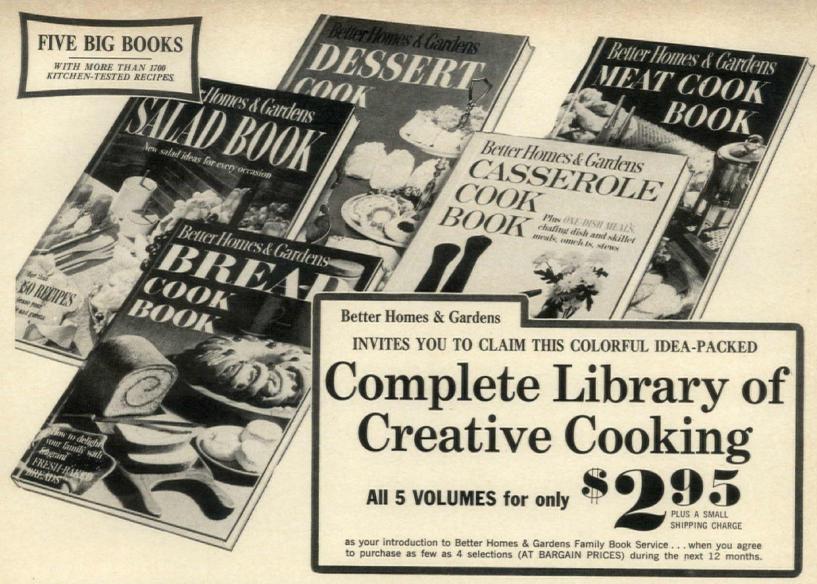
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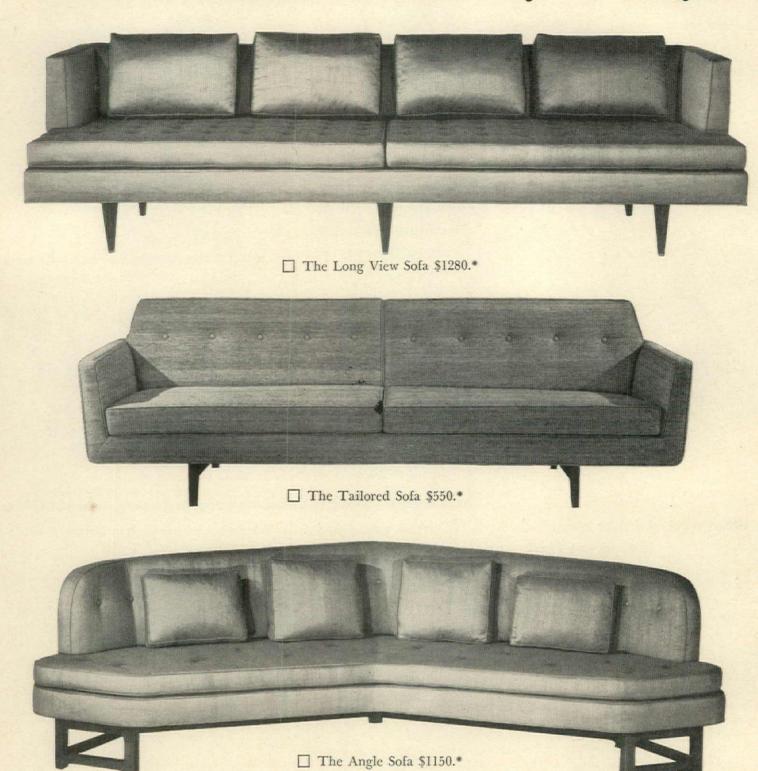
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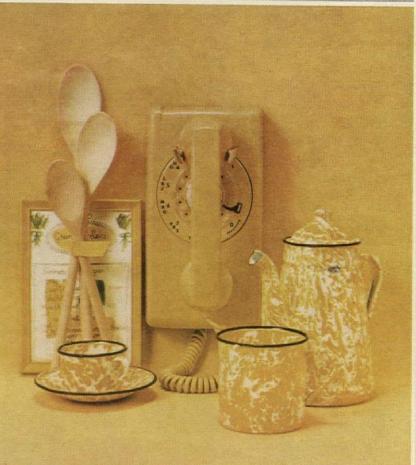
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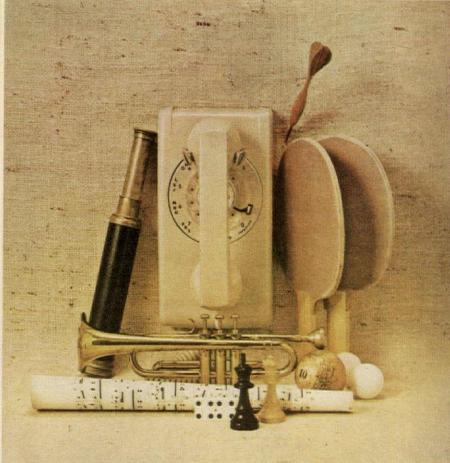
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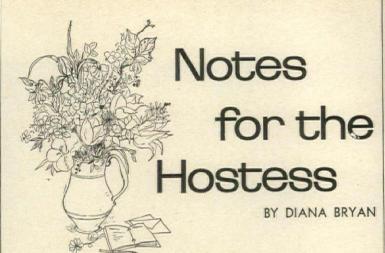


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The Harrisons recently had a delightful family brunch party for close friends and their children, a last get-together before the youngsters departed for various boarding schools and colleges. Martha Harrison has a deserved reputation as a superb hostess, and this party-for-all-ages proved no exception.

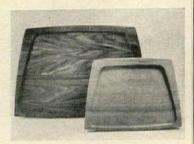
Champagne and soft drinks were offered to start with, but brunch was all ready in the dining room for the hungry. The table setting was a rustic arrangement of leaves and mosses surrounding two splendid mounted pheasants in all their glory, from the collection of Jim Harrison, amateur ornithologist. The brunch was served in Martha's new Spode ovenware—Henry IV, in a hand-some stone-blue color—which includes casseroles called Game Pie



dishes. In three casseroles were apples stewed in orange syrup; kidney stew; and a marvelous concoction of hard-cooked eggs in a rich sherry cream sauce mixed with chopped ham and green peppers. To go with this fare, there were hot corn sticks and featherlight baking powder biscuits, plus a discreet basket of Melba toast.

Later the feast turned into a songfest. One of the youngsters played all our school and college songs on the piano and we let loose with our voices.

Don has a Thing about carving on anything but wood. I was pleased, therefore, to find him a really elegant trencher carving board, rugged enough to use outdoors, but handsome enough for the dining room. I got the magnum size, in black walnut, although the



mountain maple was also a beautiful color. It has a big well for juices, and corked feet to protect the table. I am tempted to buy six moppet trenchers as well, to use for serving individual steaks or broiled lobsters.

"Fabulous" may be an overworked word, but it's a good one to describe the wedding present my niece Sarah received from her fiancé's godmother: a pair of Leerdam crystal candlesticks and a matching goblet vase, designed by Copier himself. Candlesticks and vase alike are made with flawless crystal balls midpoint that reflect



a party table, and even a whole room, with lambent clarity. The champagne-cup-shaped vase is elegant enough to stand alone, but with a few splendid blooms floating in it, it will make young Sarah's party table as elegant as that of any experienced hostess.

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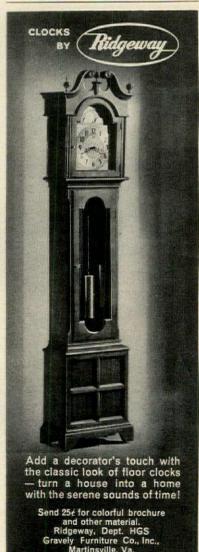
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Incidental fact of summer life: not all tennis players are married to tennis players. I was wondering how I was going to have a Saturday afternoon tennis party, yet provide something for non-players to do—when it occurred to me to set up three tables for bridge under the apple trees alongside our court.

I invited everyone to come at noon, and provided a buffet lunch to be eaten whenever the spirit moved. Don set up our Ping-pong table out near the court, and I covered it with three lengths of cotton cloth laid crosswise-two pink widths and one red. The lunch was simple finger food: sandwiches of whole-wheat bread spread with whipped butter, minced watercress and cucumber; cracked-wheat bread with chopped crystallized ginger mixed with cream cheese. For less tearoomy fare I added thinly sliced Lebanese salami sandwiches slathered with sour cream and horseradish, plus the Bryans' own hearty one-meal sandwich; a slice of rye bread, a layer of roast beef discretely treated to English mustard, a slice of white bread, a layer of Swiss cheese moistened with sour cream, and, to finish off, another slice of rye bread.

Naturally with this lunch there wasn't any set cocktail hour —we just put out icy pitchers of tomato juice, Daiquiri mix and bouillon, with vodka and rum to spike them if anyone so desired. Don also insisted we have an urn of spiced iced coffee (coffee brewed with brown sugar, stick cinnamon and a dash of cloves). For dessert: slices of watermelon lightly marinated in white rum.

We did remember to set out especially for the tennis players a basket of wipe-and-dry packets, which everybody seemed grateful for. In all, our sit-or-swing party passed a summer Saturday very agreeably.

This summer I adopted an estimable practice I learned from my grandmother. She used to be "at home" every second Wednesday of the month. Everyone who knew her knew this, and almost everyone who knew her came. The ladies, bonneted and gloved and armed with calling cards and chitchat, arrived at the tea hour, to be joined later by the gentlemen, who-with my grandfather-partook of stronger drink. That was of course a more sedate and ordered era, but the idea of being "at home" still appeals to me. What I have done is let it be known that I am informally at home on Thursdays (maid's day out) and that I wish my friends would feel free to drop in for a cup of tea without fanfare. The whole thing is so casual, grandmother might have raised her eyebrows, but I enjoy my friends' company and like them to feel confident of a welcome without a special invitation every time.

In my book, plastic tablecloths had always been great for kitchen, playroom or picnic, but I had yet to see one I would use on my breakfast table or even on the terrace. Then I saw one by Stotter in a soft linen-like vinyl and changed my mind. The pattern—"Tulip"—is a head-swimming riot



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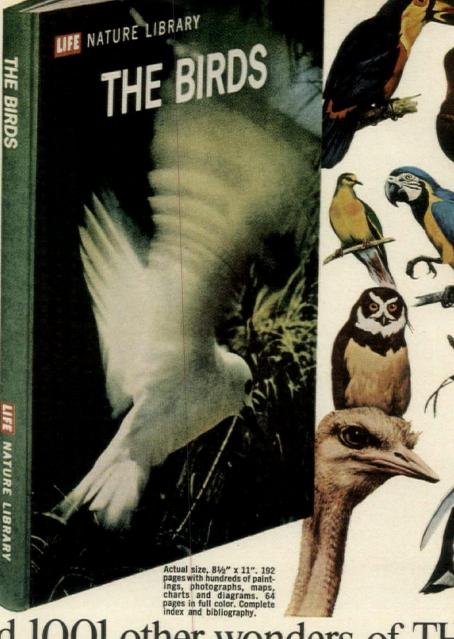
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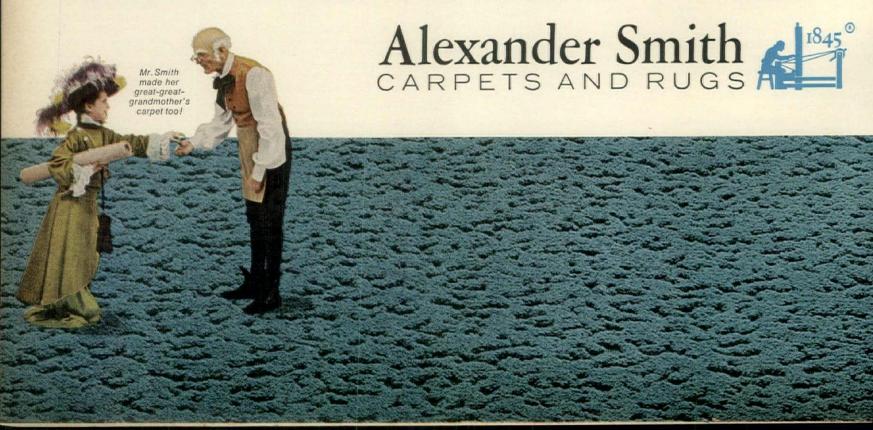


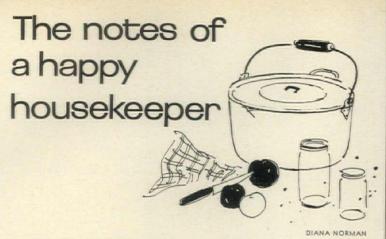


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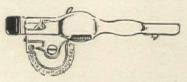


BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

The big jam kettle is back in business again-this time making a batch of tomato chutney. Every time I look at it, simmering away with fragrant steam rolling out from under its lid, I feel a flood of affection for this dear old capable piece of kitchen equipment. It is a huge, deep, wide, aluminum pot with high sides and a small round bottom that just fits over the burner of the stove. There is a pouring lip and a big swinging handle over the top as well as a handle on the side to steady a heavy load. The comparatively small cooking surface on such a large pot means that it holds a perfect simmer with just one or two bubbles rising to the surface at a time. We have used it constantly for all kinds of things, and for years and years. Back in the days before coolie cans and portable ice chests, we used to line it with newspapers and fill it with ice to keep our picnic beer cold. It has steamed clams and boiled lobsters, brewed memorable soups and stews winter after winter, and all my friends at one time or another have borrowed it for party cooking. Finally, there's something comforting about the fact that nothing can go wrong with Old Faithfulthere are no breakable parts, no thermostats or filters to worry about. The worst thing that could happen to it would be to get lost -and who could lose anything that big?

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ing a bigger, more legible selfstick label. It works on the same principle whereby you dial each letter of the words you want. And this new one has a see-through embossing wheel that lets you see what you're printing so you don't lose your place or leave out letters. You can even make upand-down labels for the backs of books, etc. I also bought the optional attachment that cuts the labels with rounded corners as they roll out of the Tapewriter, making them less likely to peel off. I'm gradually putting labels on everything in the kitchen and find it really helps keep things orderly. I'm especially glad to have a neat, waterproof way to identify my plain containers for liquid detergent and cleaning powder; I used red tape for these so there is no chance of anybody making a mistake.

Being a family of newspaper and magazine clippers, naturally we're pleased with our latest find at the stationery store. It's a small gadget called a Clipit, designed for cutting clippings neatly and quickly. It consists of a sharp little pointed blade in a plastic handle, and when you're using it, it cuts only one sheet and doesn't slit the other pages underneath. A neat little cap protects the blade so you can carry the cutter in your pocket or purse (handy for commuter clippers, I would think).

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I think it's worth while to sort the clothes for drying just as carefully as you sort them for washing, and to fold them as soon as they dry. For instance, I dry all the blue jeans, T-shirts, corduroy overalls and play clothes together, and I find they require no ironing or pressing if they are carefully smoothed and folded while they are still warm. So I take the trouble to set the timer for each load and catch it just as the drying cycle stops. Continued on page 27



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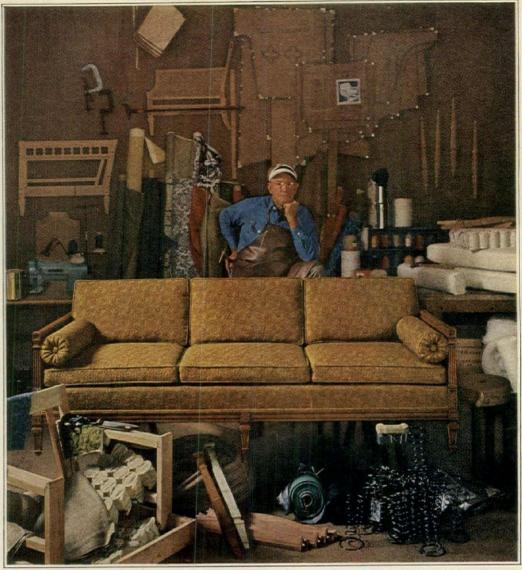
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Regalite shade and Topper in Majolica blue are shown with a Diane overlap and white brush fringe,

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Jenny, my weekly helper, has come up with a good treatment for those faint grease spots that sometimes remain on plain-colored cotton blouses and dresses after they have been laundered. She begins by moistening a spot with a mild Ivory soap solution and working it in a little. Then, while it's still damp, she applies a little nail polish remover and gently rubs it. Next, she carefully rinses with clear water and lightly towels the spot until it begins to dry. Nine times out of ten the nail polish remover takes the spot out, yet the soap and water keeps the remover from damaging the fabric.

The weather has been generally so beautiful these last few weeks, we've left all the furniture on the terrace for a while longer. But Tom keeps complaining about the effects of the early autumn rains we have had occasionally-they seem harder and wetter than usual. I think I have found a solution -wonderful heavy plastic protective covers for the furniture that come in three different sizes and tie on snugly. They're called Snap-Fold because they work like a lady's rain bonnet-when they're removed, all you have to do is pull

them taut with a snap and they automatically fold themselves into compact pleats for storage. These will serve until time to bring our furniture and barbecue in for the



winter. Those made of polyethylene we'll use to protect our more perishable shrubs this winter, as they come in special shrub sizes.

Speaking of rain, we suddenly developed a leak in the gutter directly above the French doors in the library. We discovered one day that anyone using these doors during a rainstorm got doused right on the head. Before we got around to doing something about it, a doused neighbor told us about

Carter's general purpose epoxy for mending metals. It is a strong adhesive that becomes so hard when it's dry it can be drilled or sawed. You simply mix an equal, small amount of each of the twin tubes that come in the kit and apply the mixture to the leak with a stick or the applicator on top of the tube. It sets in thirty minutes and dries overnight. It can also be used for bonding weatherstripping or screening, and for sealing joints on metal pipes.

I wonder how much detergent we have wasted over the years because the pouring spout of the box opened too far and frequently dumped an excess into the dishwasher. This is also bad for dishwashers, because they are designed to use very little detergent; too much can make suds ooze out around the door during the washing cycle and is one cause of spotting on silverware and glasses. So I have begun keeping a roll of wide Mystic tape in the cupboard below the sink, and when I open a new box of detergent I fasten the pouring spout in a partly open position that will let just enough detergent flow out, but not too much. (The spout will still fold back into the box when I'm through pouring.)

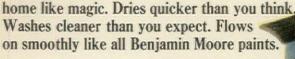
Tom has just acquired a valet stand that is so nifty I wish I had one of my own. I always like to air my clothes, and although the Pearl-Wick "Cavalier" is made for



men's clothes, I know I could find a way to use it for mine. It is very trim and less bulky than most, with a well-shaped coat hanger and two hanging bars. Most of the frame is brass tubing, and there's a little walnut shelf on top, plus another, for shoes, at the bottom.

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How to live with the four seasons

By Mary Elizabeth Falter

To someone who grew up in California and was transplanted to the East Coast at a fairly ripe age, the marvel of the four seasons offers more than a little fascination and inspires a great deal of respect. Now, I don't think I could ever again live without these quarterly miracles. But I was totally unprepared for the fancy footwork involved in switching from one cli-mate to the other. Just when I would like to take time to muse over the almost magic unfolding of spring and bask in the first pale sunshine, I'm forced to enter the neighborhood race to secure the services of the most efficient window washer and the air conditioner repair man. Then down come the storm windows and up go the screens, and the well-behaved lawn that has been hibernating all winter suddenly becomes a lush and demanding monster whose verdant coat must be mowed at least once a week.

Our local hostesses seem to wait until all these spring activities are at fever pitch to decide it's the perfect moment to do their entertaining. So everyone in the family has parties to go to, which means, besides giving one or two parties ourselves, that we must all shop for new clothes and retrieve last year's from the attic. To compound this general picture, each of my several children comes home from school with a long list of happy activities which, needless to say, include Mother. There are field days, class plays, and final assemblies to go to, often on the same day at the same hour in two different schools. This is also prime time for all local house tours, strawberry festivals and church benefits.

When fall arrives a similar routine is set into motion. Winter must be prepared for, the geraniums brought in from the frost and the outdoor pipes turned off against the freeze. School wardrobes have to be replenished and plainly marked with the owner's name. Old friends appear on their way to college homecomings, and your son says the school won't let him play football until his physical examination paper is signed by the doctor and returned to the athletics department. If the children's raincoats and lunch boxes aren't purchased promptly, you'll be out of luck because the stores run out. It is a peculiar merchandising fact

of life that the only time in the year you can buy a certain kind of woolly slipper (which I wear in summer when we go to New England) is in the months immediately preceding Christmas. If your child has the misfortune to lose his boots in January, you may not be able to replace them for ten months. The stores seem to operate on the same kind of intensely seasonal timetable that housewives must adhere to in their housekeeping. I often wonder what happens to people who are traveling abroad or in the hospital with a slipped disc during the crucial weeks of a change of season.

None of this really sank in the first few years I lived in the East. I just rushed around and coped somehow, but I never seemed to come out right. I found that having four sharp seasons makes the year seem twice as long and much more interesting, but the mechanics of life were harder to digest. I finally realized I had to attack the problem with the determination of a Marine general.

My strategy was to start by skipping one whole season. We muddled through with holes in the screens, weeds in the garden and too-tight shorts. The Japanese beetles destroyed the vine at the end of the house because it wasn't sprayed, and the paint peeled off the porch. But none of this concerned me because I was busy preparing for winter. All summer I made lists, sewed on name tapes and sorted the woolens that were left after last year's moth attack. I bought cedarized storage bags and plotted tulip gardens. By Labor Day, I had even done a little advance Christmas shopping and picked out our Christmas card. It all seemed strange that first summer. But since then I've learned to be relaxed about it, and having a practical system has made it all so much easier. Here is my timetable, commonly known as Falter's Formula (Rural Pennsylvania divi-

Autumn

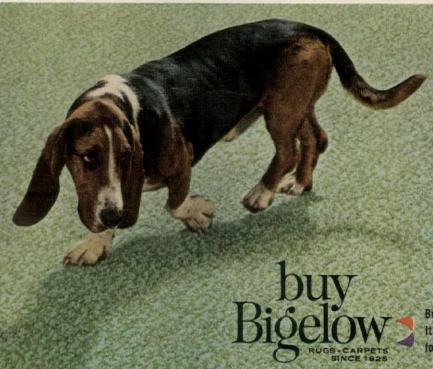
1. Mid-September. Check all winter clothes, shop for replacements. Finish children's shopping before stocks are depleted, and mark all their belongings with name tapes and DYMO labels. Call the cleaner to return the things he is storing

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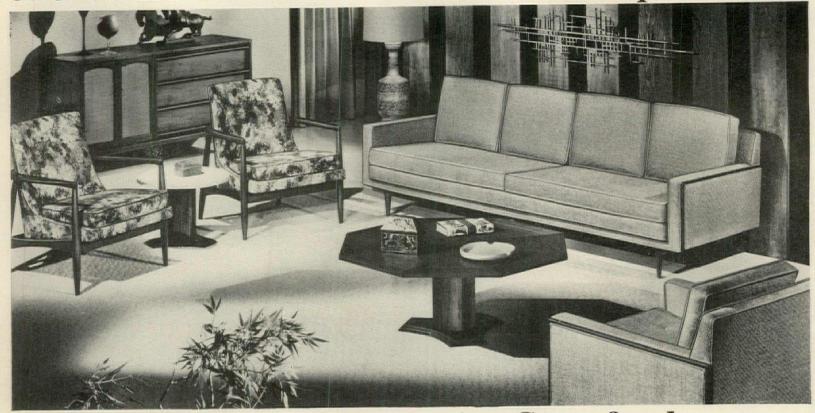






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Tewlyweds soon learn what people celebrating their silver anniversaries have known for years-i.e., that all households, little or big, are possessed of a common demon, grime. Even the most finicky housekeepers admit that after a certain period of time (in a new house, about eighteen months) the problem cannot be dealt with singlehandedly. In the days before professional cleaning was available (and this does not mean the occasional offices of a charlady), the housewife without servants, and often enough the one with them, used to wage a battle against soil and smoke, wear and tear, that came painfully close to a career.

This struggle is no longer tolerated because it need not be. Today we have the professional cleaner, a gentleman who lengthens our lives by earning his living through skill as well as brawn. He also charges accordingly-the cleaner the house, the gentler the bill, and for that reason, it makes thrifty good sense to start your war on dirt with a little soul searching. Is your cleaning closet well stocked, for instance, and well organized? Without being redundant about it, do you own all the tools you need and keep them in good condition? Are you well organized? Do you fly at dirt like Don Quixote at his windmills or stalk it quietly and systematically? The latter, we trust, since a house is exactly like the human chassis. It will not stay agreeably clean for much longer than twenty-four hours without a modicum of daily attention. You needn't be fanatic about it. As an eminent Victorian observed, "Cleanliness is a great virtue, but when it gets to be a monomania, it becomes a bore."

Even a Craig's Wife, however, cannot delay forever the need of a full-dress house cleaning. And if you have ever washed a ceiling, or stripped a floor of wax and then rewaxed it, or tried to get a rug really clean (it can look pristine on the surface and be black as the ace of spades at heart) you will know such operations are not child's play. Therefore, if you are a wise chatelaine, in spring or fall, you will call for help.

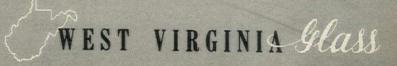
It takes no more than a telephone call to bring a cleaning specialist, complete with equipment, to your door. If you like, you can go to the movies or repair to the garden hammock while he goes about his business. Or if you are the curious sort, you can study the professional at work. Your wall-to-wall carpeting, for example (always such a chore to get off to the cleaner), will have its depths probed with an elixir that removes everything but the carpet. Spots you thought were hopeless will be treated with the proper solvent for whatever the stain may be. A high-powered commercial vacuum will be brought to bear. Carpet edges will be cleaned by hand to Continued on page 39

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WHAT'S NEW FOR LIVING

20TH CENTURY DESIGN collection, recently set up at the remodeled Museum of Modern Art in New York City, will be attracting viewers both native and visiting, from now on. The exhibition, international in scope, is a representative selection of top-level architecture, home furnishings and industrial design, chosen on the basis of quality and historical significance. Material ranges from Tiffany glass to a model of a Le Corbusier house, from an airplane propeller to a new Japanese rattan chair. The Museum, 11 West 53rd St., is open daily.

FACE-TO-FACE PHONE CALLS are now possible between New York, Chicago and Washington. With the Bell System's new Picture-phone, an electronic instrument not unlike a small TV set, you and the person you call can see each other while you talk. To use it, you make an appointment in the city you are calling from; the telephone people there will arrange for your party in the other city to be on the spot to receive your call. Comfort-

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LISTENING TO A LAMP SHADE: This may seem an unlikely fact, but there is a new traditional-looking table lamp that is actually a hi-fi speaker. Sound-in-the-round emanates from the 15-inch shade, a paper-thin electronic loudspeaker covered with translucent fabric. A woofer speaker is housed in the



FACE-TO-FACE TELEPHONE

classic wooden urn-shaped base of the lamp. The Omnisonic lamp-speaker may be used with most hi-fi systems, either singly or as a pair with a stereo system. It will also work with an electronic organ. Light and speaker switches are separate. The wooden urn lamp, \$229.50 complete; other styles available. By Acoustica Associates Inc., 5331 West 104th St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90045.

SNUFF SNIFFING. The raging popularity of the film "Tom Jones" the cigarette scare may well be the catalysts for the revival of the aristocratic art of sniffing snufffor ladies and gentlemen alike. Practitioners of this genteel sport claim they have found the "pure" way to enjoy tobacco or to taper off a heavy smoking habit, to say nothing of causing a sensation at parties. Kits with mixtures in halfounce lacquered tin boxes, a Paisley snuff handkerchief and "A Discourse on Snuff or Its Nature Reveal'd" (\$5 and \$10) can be had from: Dean Swift Ltd., Box 2009, San Francisco, Calif. 94126.

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AN AQUAMOBILE, a fountain with moving parts that is a new art form for decorative pools indoors or out. It looks like a piece of sculpture, behaves like a mobile but is moved by water flow instead of air currents. Made of wood and concealing a thin pipe that recir-



FOUNTAIN WITH MOVING PARTS

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ensure uniform results, and the pile will be brushed and rebrushed until it stands up like new grass—and scientifically rejuvenated to avoid mildew, dry rot and excessive shrinkage.

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Not that the catharsis ends with floors, walls and rugs. Furniture, leather, moths and odors can all be restored or banished respectively by one trick or another the specialist keeps up his sleeve. And any reputable professional will also be happy to recommend interim antidotes for your particular problems (often, his company manufactures the products) and tell you where to buy them and how and when to use them. Take his advice: It will make his next visit shorter and the ravages of time and traffic easier to bear.

Finally, in summoning help, don't buy a pig in a poke. You will find franchised local dealers of nationally known, reputable, professional at-home cleaning services listed in your telephone directory or (usually under "Cleaners & Dyers") in the yellow pages. Two of the best known methods are Duraclean and Servicemaster. Their representatives in your town will be listed under these names.

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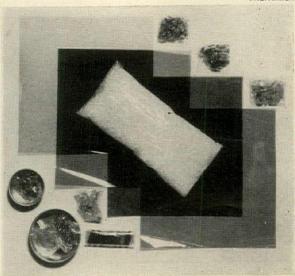


Shimmering shade pulls

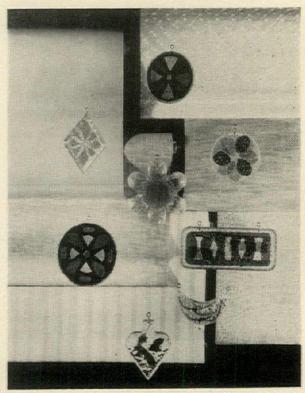
to accent your windows

From a supply of plastic crystals and instant dyes, you can turn out a batch of shade pulls in any shape you fancy, shimmering with any colors you please. You stud them with pieces of colored gelatins and glass, then bake them in cookie molds in your own oven. The procedure is remarkably simple and unmessy, and you can experiment as your imagination prompts. You might repeat the key room colors, for example, or make pulls in shapes to emphasize the motif in a fabric.

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The wherewithal includes: plastic crystals, coloring dyes, chips of colored glass and pieces of photographers' gelatins and two molds. The price for all: \$4.95, including postage, from Meltamold Inc., Box 433, Chappaqua, N.Y. 10514.



These imaginative plastic pulls designed for H&G by Cynthia Richter give you an idea of the baubles you might make yourself. To embed a screw eye for attaching pull to shade, heat it piping hot—holding with pliers—and slide into finished pull.

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By Doone Beal

EDITOR'S NOTE: Doone Beal, a perceptive commentator on the international scene is a frequent contributor to House & Garden.

Berlin is not entirely surprising, because you go there expecting to be surprised. There are things to shock and to impress; to amaze, amuse, depress, and certainly, on occasions, to warm the heart. One of the few reactions Berlin does not generate is that of indifference. Perhaps its spirit of gemütlichkeit is intensified by its physical context, just as the innate sophistication of the Berliners is sharpened and hardened by the social and political paradox with which they live. My pre-impressions of Berlin were compounded of Isherwood's short stories and Dietrich's songs. While there, I was reminded at moments of Vienna, but finally I stopped comparing, for this island city, this postscript to the last war, is unique.

Berlin's grimmer aspect is in no way evident if you fly in to Tempelhof Airport and get your first airing of the city on the Kurfürstendamm, a wide boulevard lined with trees, shiny limousines and shinier shops with furs, ceramics, glass, porcelain and leather displayed in glass showcases on the pavement outside. Kurfürstendamm's elegance is comparable to that of any European capital and surpasses quite a few. It is Berlin's lifeline and, say people who knew it before the war, probably gayer than it has ever been.

Restaurants and a café life that extends into the small hours, night clubs, superb music and interesting antique hunting are all pleasures of the city. Berlin has always been a fruitful center for contemporary sculpture and painting. The Twentieth Century Gallery on Jebenstrasse shows some of the leading exponents-Renée Sintenis, Karl Hartung, Hans Uhlmann, Theodor Werner and Schmidtt-Rottluff. The Galerie Bremer, on Fasanenstrasse is an amusing artists' boite and has pictures for sale. For the typical Berlin cabaret of political satire visit Stachelschweine (the Porcupine), but your German will have to be good to catch the finer points. No German at all is required for Chez Nous, a cabaret on Marburgerstrasse where some of the songs are sung in English. Never have I seen strip tease done with quite such panache as here. But only a foreigner would have been surprised or shocked to see a cute brunette finish her turn by flipping off bra and wig with a single gesture, and walk off the platform to rounds of applause—revealed as a blond, 17-year-old boy.

A curiously sardonic sense of humor seems to be peculiar to Berliners-the Germans as a whole are not noted for it. A charming 21-year-old student named Otto guided me around the city on my first day. Outside Tempelhof Airport he pointed out to me the monument to the Allied pilots who lost their lives during the air lift of 1948. The monument is a curious edifice in concrete, a three-pronged half-hoop symbolizing the three air lanes which were used for the operation. "We call it the Hunger Fork," he told me laconically.

Each of the spectacular new buildings that has grown up during and since the Design Exhibition of 1958, to which architects from all over the world, including the U. S., Brazil, Sweden and Finland, contributed, has its Berlin joke name. The open spiral of the Protestant Church is known as the "Soul Drill," the white concrete elipse of the Benjamin Franklin Congress Hall, mirrored in its own artificial lake is called the "Pregnant Oyster."

The landmark of the Kurfürstendamm is the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Most Berliners are honest enough to admit that it looks better in ruins than it ever did when it was complete, but they were right not to demolish it altogether. Instead its bombed tower has been flanked by a slender, cylindrical campanile and a hexagonal-shaped church. Both buildings are composed entirely of glass, worked like huge-scale mosaic. The glass, manufactured by the same firm that made the original stained glass windows for Chartres Cathedral, is all dark blues and greens. It is extraordinarily beautiful at night, when it is lit from inside, and no less so by day when the sunshine filters through into the simple, impressive interior.

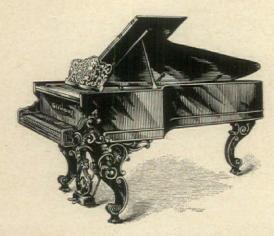
The food in Berlin is better than any other food in Germany, and to ask for a menu in English creates nothing like the gaffe it would in Paris. The vorspeisen (hors d'oeuvre) are by most standards, although not German ones, a meal in themselves. Vol au vent (königin-pastete) which is always included in the hors d'oeuvre category, is one of the best items of the cuisine. A traditional filling is goulash and the pastry is superb. There are lots of variations on the

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One of West Berlin's most famous landmarks is the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The spireless, bomb-shattered tower was retained and now stands flanked by a glistening modern campanile and hexagonal church of stone and glass, designed by Professor Eiermann.

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herring theme. One of them mixes herring, sour cream, finely chopped onion and sliced raw apple; another, which sounds unlikely but happens to be delicious, combines cold pickled herring with hot plain boiled potatoes, softened butter and fresh green beans. I noted a couple of excellent ideas for buffet suppers: buttered rye bread topped with raw steak tartare, fresh caviar and a slice of raw onion; and smoked salmon accompanied by sour cream laced with a dash of horseradish. I also remember with relish a delicious soup made from crab meat, asparagus and mushrooms, cooked in chicken stock and bound with cream. As a main course, I liked the calves' liver served with fried apple and fried onion and venison steak with the unusual accompaniment of smoked mushrooms. Some dishes do tend to be heavy, but they are always spiced by a sharp apple or cranberry sauce, or by a raw vegetable such as carrots, onion or celery, served separately.

You may choose your restaurant according to mood. Those which line the Kurfürstendamm and are technically, I suppose, really cafés, include Am Zoo, Mampestuben and Haus Wien. All have outdoor terraces on the sidewalk,

shaded by an awning, and in winter plate glass protects you from the elements and infra-red heating warms you from above. Anonymous and similar from the sidewalk, on the inside every café has a different personality. My favorite is Mampestuben which is full of small salons, some with marble-topped tables and plush chairs, some more masculine with great leather chairs and dark oak tables, yet others with rococo furniture and frescoes of pink cherubs. Mampestuben's house cocktail consists of champagne with a dash of Cointreau, a shake of Angostura bitters and a squeeze of fresh grapefruit juice. Haus Wien is most notable for its basement; rowdy, crowded, bucolic, it reminded me of Munich's Hofbrauhaus, especially on Saturday nights. In another vein, I enjoyed Hardtke, on Meinekestrasse. It is quite simply a weinstube, with scrubbed wooden tables. Clearly people come there to talk, for the waiters care little whether you order coffee, wine, a vol au vent or a square meal, at whatever hour of the day or evening. They lace the light refreshing Berlin beer with raspberry syrup for a favorite summer drink.

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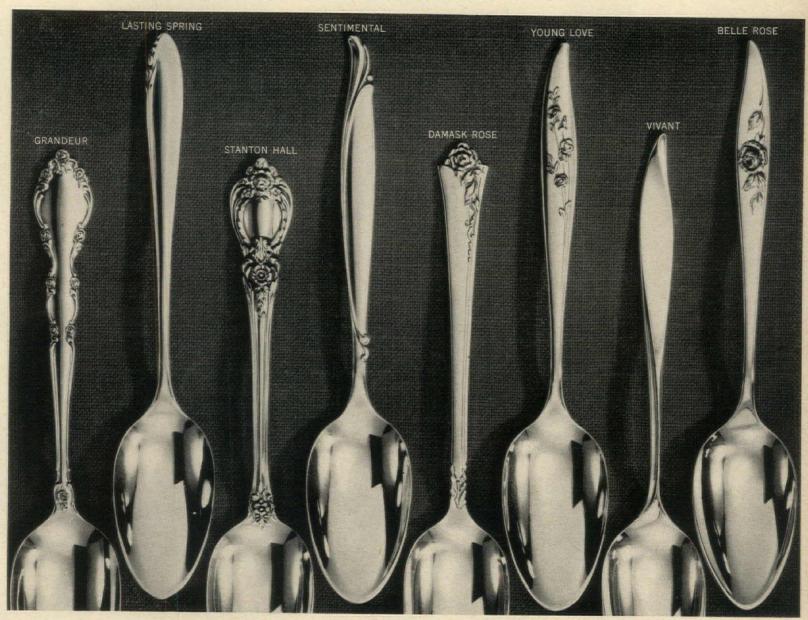
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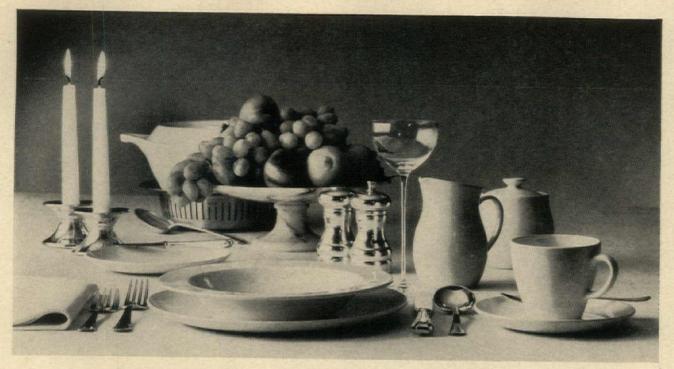
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Charlottenburg Castle, now a museum, was once owned by Frederick the Great.

The Germans, like most northern peoples, have studied the art of coziness. In addition to the overhead infra-red heating they have a genius for creating corners with anything from bamboo screens to concrete blocks. In one place I saw a slatted wooden screen with a voluptuously colored rug thrown over it. Candles, copper chimneys and lanterns all help create the illusion of warmth. Elegance is the genius of the Italians and the Scandinavians; comfort, that of the Germans.

The Berliners are full of courtesy and good will toward strangers. I walked one day into a glove shop and enquired the whereabouts of the nearest good hairdresser. The girl left her counter and escorted me almost to its door, several yards down the street.

Good buys in Berlin

Berlin shops are a refreshing change to anybody who is slightly jaded by those of the rest of Europe. Bavarian crystal finds its way to Berlin, but at around six dollars a glass it is expensive. Cutlery is good and one of the best places at which to buy it is Henckel's, on Grolmannstrasse. I thought the leather things—black calf blotters, wallets, even wastepaper baskets

—most elegant. In addition to the Kurfürstendamm shops there is a special leather goods shop at Tauentzienstrasse 16. Cameras and precision instruments of all kinds are about half Stateside prices, of course, and it is worth while to enquire about second-hand models. Most shops stock both.

Porcelain is one of the most interesting products. The Staatliche Porzellan Manufaktur-the state factory of the West-has showrooms just behind Kaiser Wilhelm church and their things are simple and elegant, if not remarkable. The average cost of a dinner set is around sixty dollars, but you can buy individual pieces. You can find old Meissen in some of the antique shops of the western sector, but the factory itself is in the east. In my own brief trip into East Berlin I did not investigate it, but if you contemplate the idea, you might enquire of your hotel concierge and cash some extra East German marks at the checkpoint-attempting to change travelers' checks at any shop or factory in the East would be a tedious business, if not impossible.

Not that shopping is the object of an excursion into the Eastern sector of the city: it is an extraordinary experience, by anybody's standards. Visitors need no permits, only a passport, strongish nerves and a deal of patience. "Rauchen Verboten" read the notice in the Nissen hut at Checkpoint Charlie where I sat, clutching a slip of paper while I awaited the return of my passport. Then more slips of paper, more signatures and more stamps accompanied a declaration of currencydown to the last cent. The atmosphere, although I felt as though I were treading a mine field, was in fact quiet, calm and impersonal. There were customs officers (or were they police?) in two different lots of uniform, but nothing in their attitude denoted which were East German and which West. After twenty minutes, I was through. I walked down Friedrichstrasse past shop windows which had mustered the odd folk-weave skirt, a hand-embroidered mat, a bit of cheap jewelry, a bottle of nameless perfume.

So far as sightseeing goes, one of the chief objects of a visit to East Berlin is the newly reconstructed Staatsoper (State Opera), the Hedwig Church and the Pergamum Museum, which took its name from the Greek city of Pergamum in Asia Minor and was transported in its entirety to Berlin at the turn of the century. It is superbly displayed, even though it nearly breaks your heart to see the white marble lit by the yellow-grey light of the north, filtering through a grubby skylight, instead of the

open, pellucid skies under which it was built. It is somehow like seeing a majestic lion gone to seed in the captivity of a provincial zoo.

For the rest, a trip to the East confirms, to an extent, what you expect: queues for shoes selling at sixty dollars a pair, the eveless sockets of bombed buildings, the piled-up rubble. It seems surprising that the Communists have not built a shop window to their own ideology to compete with that of the West. In no other East European country-Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria-to my knowledge, is there so dispiriting an example of the regime. The taxi drivers seem free to talk and they do, pointing out the two illuminated signs which flash the news from the West across in neon lights and the countering searchlights which try (unsuccessfully) to douse them, the fast-peeling stucco which faces the new Ministry buildings of Alexanderplatz and the compulsory scarlet banners and flags slung from their windows. They soul-search endlessly into their own dilemma. I returned to the West with mixed feelings of guilt and relief.

Next morning, my student guide Otto greeted me with a paragraph which had amused him in the local paper. It referred to the new edition of the "Guide Bleu" in which the Brandenburg Gate, unremarked by any Guide since the day it was built in 1789, has now acquired a couple of stars for interest value. True, Napoleon's victorious armies once marched through it, but it is now perhaps the most dramatic single point in a city whose dichotomy of grimness and glamor has to be seen to be believed. Imagine looking into another half of Manhattan from the Fifth Avenue side of Sixtieth Street, or down the Champs Élysées into an alien Paris from the Arc de Triomphe. Irony is piled on irony, for the sweep of avenue that continues into the eastern sector is the proud Unter den Linden, once the jugular vein of Berlin. Still within the western sector by a few yards is a Russian war memorial, guarded by two Russian sentries, several rows of barbed wire and a handful of British-sector troops. This tableau is faced by the empty façade of the Reichstag. At some points of the city, only the barbed wire lining the pavements and the wreaths erected to those who were shot by East German sentries in the act of escape mark the boundary at all. Before the Wall, 3,500,000 people passed through. The average is now one a day.

In fairness, one must say that the immediate visual difference between East and West has been exaggerated. The Kurfürstendamm and its glitter is a good two miles (in city terms, a long way) from the boundary. Within half a mile of the boundary on either side there is nothing but grass-grown ruins, half-broken walls and empty streets and the West Germans see as little of it as they can.

Bric-a-brac of the past

Before the Wall was built, fleeing East Germans parted with their belongings at tragically panic prices and therefore the antique shops of West Berlin are some of the most rewarding of all, whether vou visit them to buy or simply to browse. Most of the shops are to be found on Kleiststrasse, or on a couple of streets leading from it, Eisenacherstrasse and Motzstrasse. Prices for a traditional blue-andwhite Meissen plate are about a dollar fifty and among the bric-abrac of years you can find old incense lamps and icons, some quite reasonable and certainly genuine. I noticed some nice old glass goblets (about eight dollars for half a dozen), faded green schnapps glasses, and old silver teaspoons at about eighteen dollars for six. Huge wooden tallboys, every inch inlaid with mother-of-pearl and elaborate woods (who buys them, I wonder?) evoked the solid Prussian decorations of the last century. So, in another vein, did the Imperial brass helmets plumed with bearskin dating back to Bismarck's day, music boxes which play a Lehar waltz, odd little bureau clocks-the list is endless. Handsome antique pistols, pearlhandled and brass-studded, were also much in evidence. Otto eyed them longingly. "I am a pacifist," he told me, in his impeccable English. "But I do love those pistols. You could spend a day within the half-mile range of Berlin's antique

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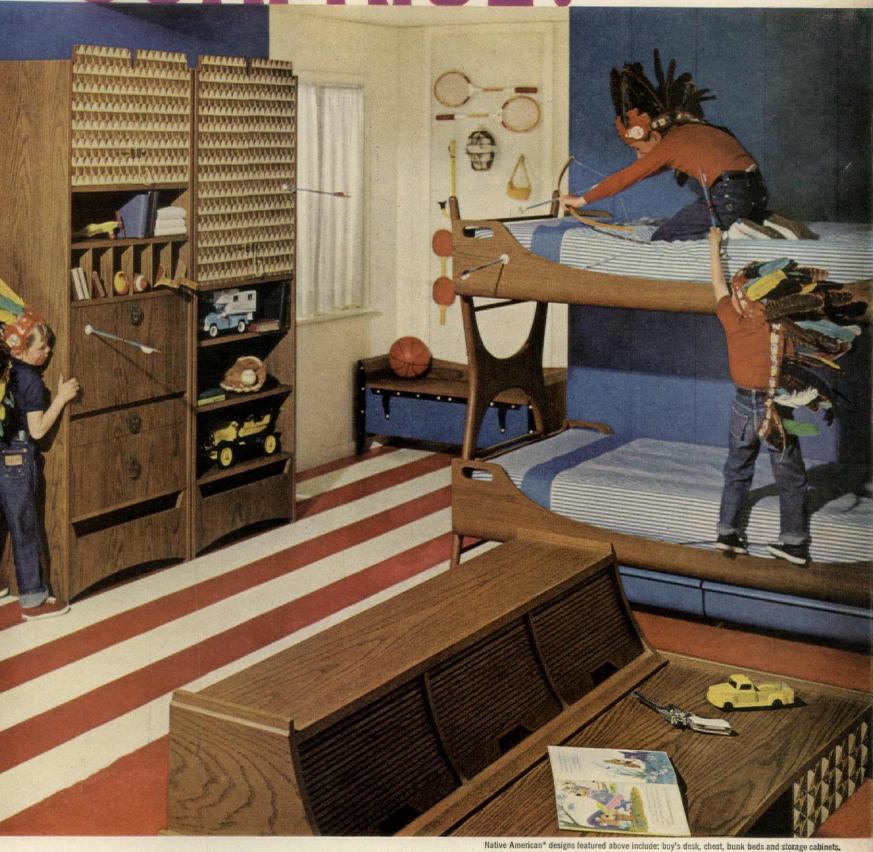


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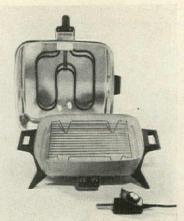
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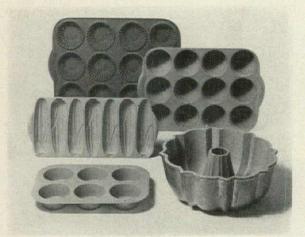
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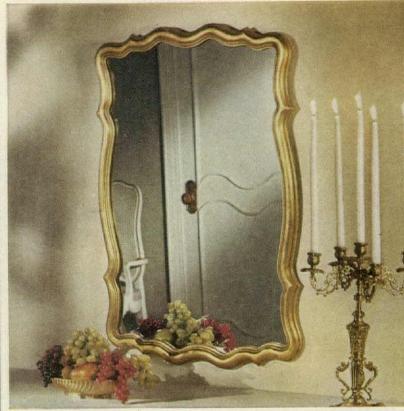


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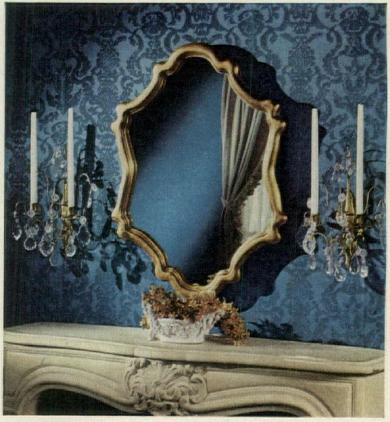
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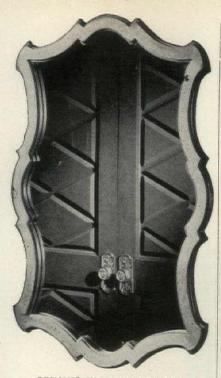
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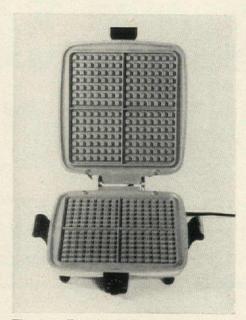
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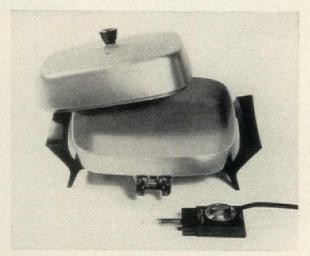
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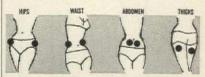
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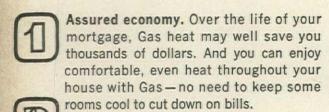
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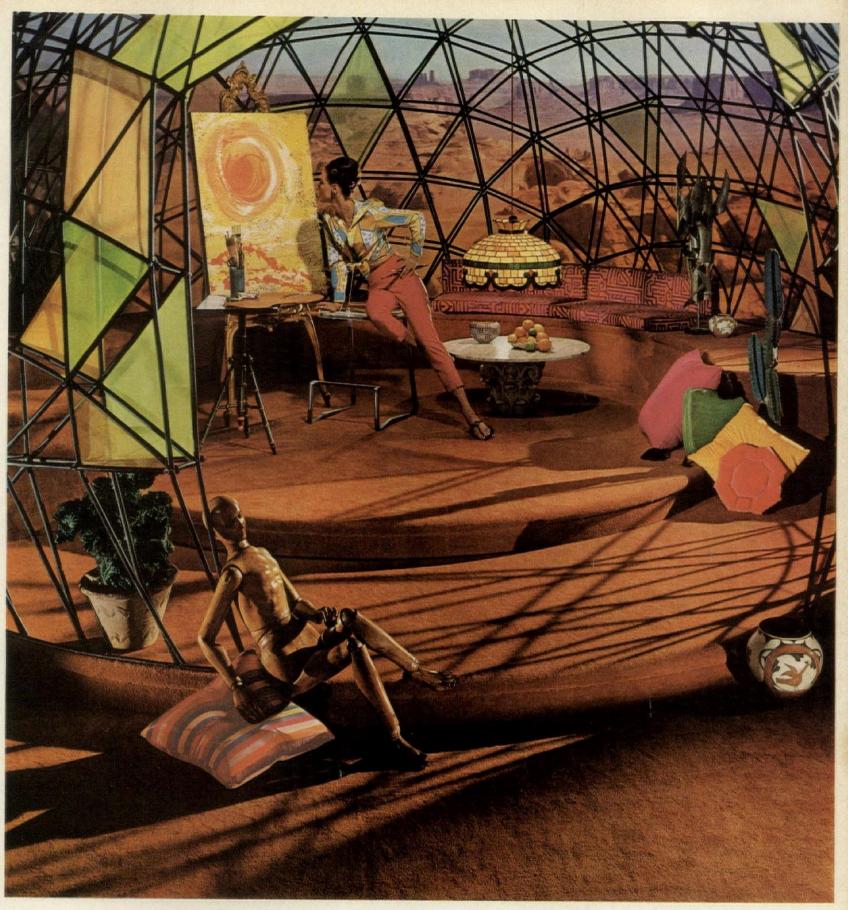
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A quick look at instancy

Are we getting our money's worth out of all the minutes we save?

By Rollie Hochstein

My favorite gadget store just sent around its latest catalogue, which tried to sell me some heating rods to warm my beer quickly and easily.

"Aha!" I cried. "Instant England!"

It has always seemed to me that the availability of ice-cold beer is the biggest edge we've got over our parent country. But I have little doubt that many of the Americans who once begged for ice cubes in their English beer will soon be plunging hot rods into their home brew, for in this age of speed, instancy itself has come to have value.

Speed is useful, of course. When you need to get someplace or do something fast, there's no adequate substitute. When I want to get out of the house early, I am grateful to instant coffee for allowing me to do it. And when company drops in, I don't have to know they're coming in order to bake a cake. Mixes and frozen foods add instant hospitality to my housekeeping repertoire. sometimes, when I have no reason to hurry, I have to remind myself that I like to cook from scratch.

In so many areas, our rush to get things done robs us of the pleasure of doing them. Remember the pleasant auto rides we used to take along shaded, interesting byways? Now we speed through six-lane, sceneryless turnpikes, lopping time off our trips and, at the same time, missing all

the fun of meandering. It's one thing to speed to the hospital to have a baby. But what were we doing before and after that Sunday drive that made it so important to average sixty miles an hour?

And how about those con-densed books that give us the meat of the story without any of the sauce or the side dishes or the dessert? If a book is worth reading, isn't it worth reading as written? If not, why not just read the book review for an even quicker plot summary?

Any day now I expect my kindergartener to walk in with a new toy: a magnetic jigsaw puzzle. What you do is spill all the pieces on a table, turn them rightside up and watch them spring into place. Voilà! Instant picture: no puzzle at all.

Instant getting-by

The quick-and-easy trend is invading all areas of life today. East Side, West Side and all around the house are examples. In the den there is a table cover with bridge point counts printed on it for each player. To be sure, the game of bridge is not easy to learn. But time was when a newish player wouldn't dare sit in on a game without announcing his novice status and begging for the patience of partner and opponents.

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off the street—or even down from the nursery. You sit him down and tell him: "Just count up the points as described on the table cover in front of you and bid according to the chart on your right. The three circles are called Clubs."

Table-cover initiates don't make the best bridge players. But they get by. So much of the Instant movement is aimed at "getting by" that one may well lose sight of the challenge of going through. The quick-and-easy bridge player will never know the pleasure and the sense of accomplishment that comes with becoming a good bridge player. And what is worse, he may never know the difference.

The same innocence threatens the instant gourmet cook in the kitchen with her prettily decorated herb chart hanging on the wall. Grandma learned about cooking by helping her mother, by years of tasting and testing. Recipes were passed, like family jewels, from generation to generation, and each heiress added her own special flavors. Mama, if inclined, grew herbs in her backvard and knew each variety personally. She knew, firsthand, what a pinch of marjoram would do to a beef stew and how rosemary affected roast veal. She also knew what her family liked, from lots of past experience. Cooking was art, science and a love of her life.

Today's queen-of-the-quick-cuisine dabbles in a wide repertory of herbs and spices, briefly consulting her herb chart (mine cost \$2 in lacquered wood, hand-painted). With this look-and-cook method, she, too, is a master of marjoram, a sage of savory, a chervil champion. She not only gets by, but she often wins great praise. Only Grandma herself or a Cordon Bleu expert would detect that the real know-how is missing.

Instant savoir-faire

Good taste was once an end in itself. Sometimes it came in the silver spoon one was born licking. Often it was developed, quite consciously, with time and experience because it increased enjoyment. There was a satisfaction in savoirfaire-that is, in knowing how to do-that was completely apart from time, money and status. The enjoyment was in the doing and the knowing. Getting by misses the point. Yet instant savoir-faire has stolen the American scene. Only last week my husband came home from work with a new necktie in his pocket and a dismayed expression on his face.

"See this," he said, handing over the necktie, lined side up.

Sure enough, next to the manufacturer's label was another, smaller one, which read: Wear this tie with a blue or gray suit.

Imagine the time and effort such succinct instruction would have saved, say, Beau Brummell!

A dinner guest recently presented us with a bottle of rosé wine that turned us all into instant epicures. On its label was printed: "A light, pink wine very tasty with fish, veal or poultry." Who needs background with this kind of quick-taste instantly available over the counter?

Instant buenos días

When we get to Europe, we talk with phonographic fluency, asking directions and ordering meals according to phrases memorized from Learn-a-Language-Quick records. Anyone with a fair ear and a good memory can get by abroad—until the natives start using words that weren't on the record. It's impossible to carry on a conversation that isn't "in the groove," but the instant linguist has eliminated the time and effort it takes to learn a language properly—also the fun.

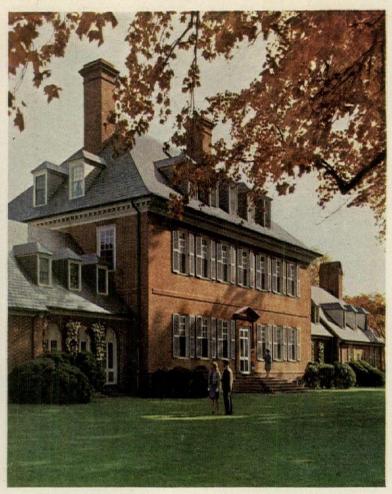
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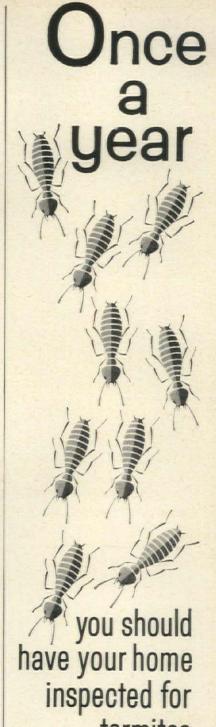
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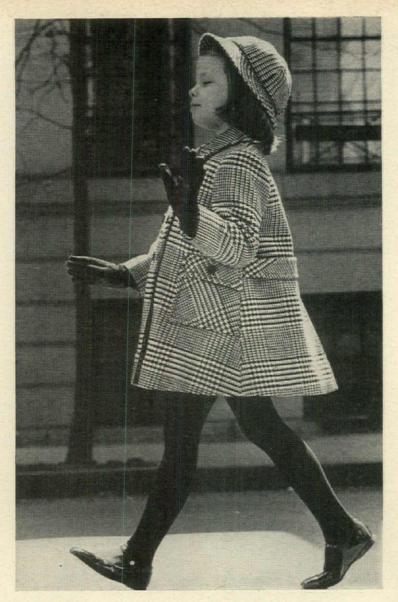


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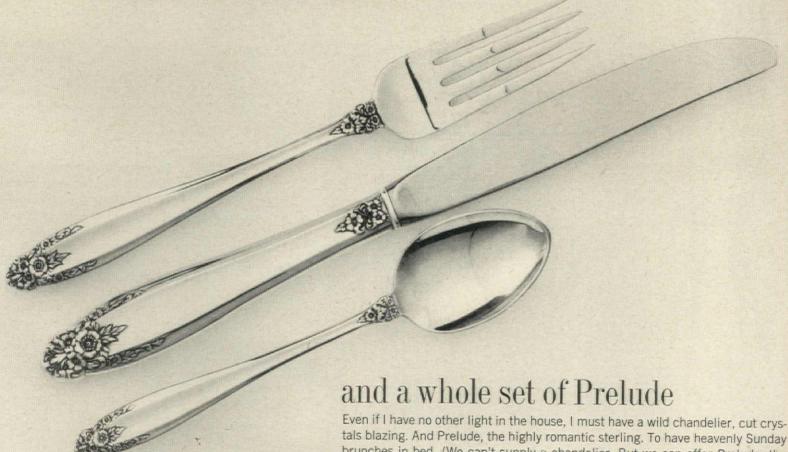
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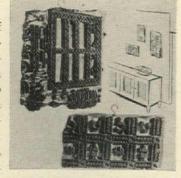
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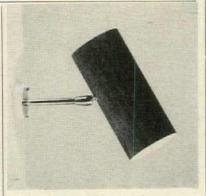


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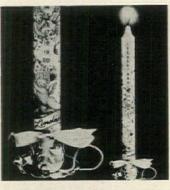
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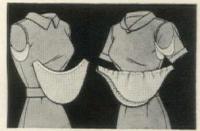
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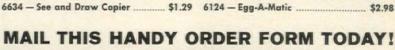
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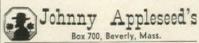
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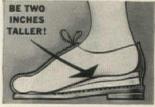


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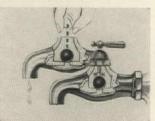
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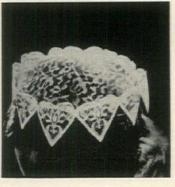
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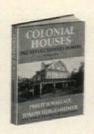
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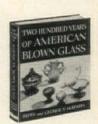


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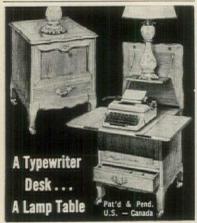


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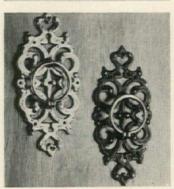
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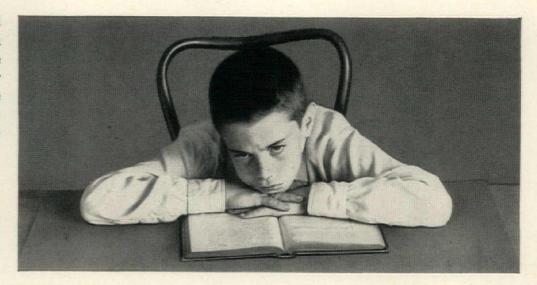
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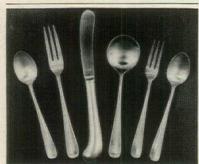
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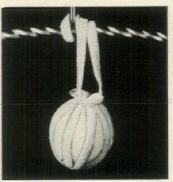
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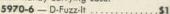
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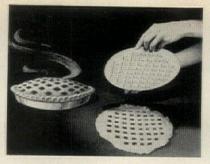
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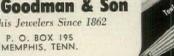
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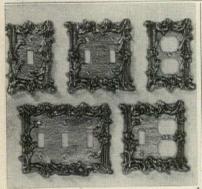
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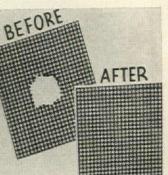
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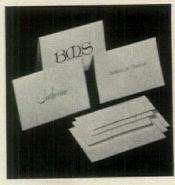
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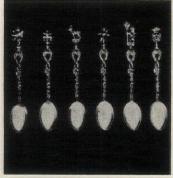
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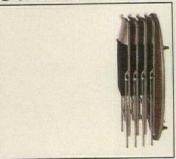
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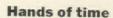
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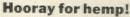


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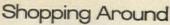
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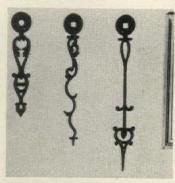
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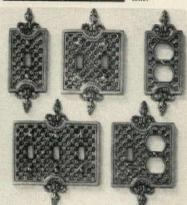
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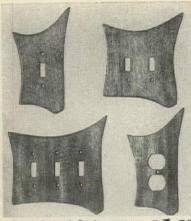
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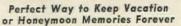
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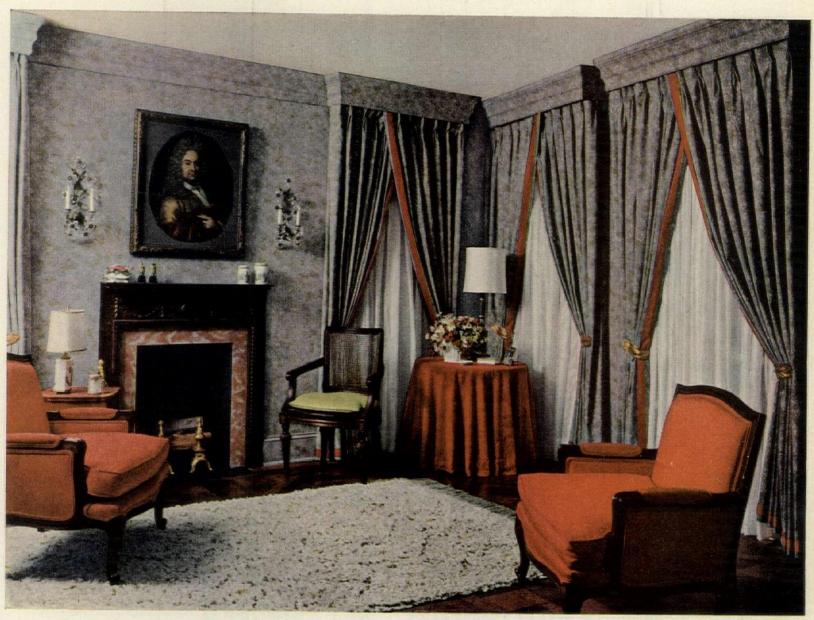
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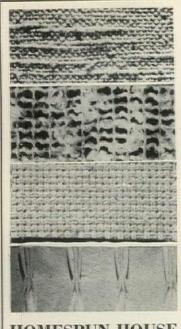
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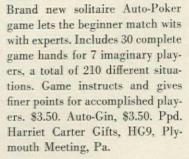
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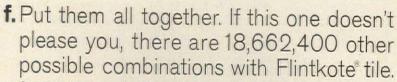


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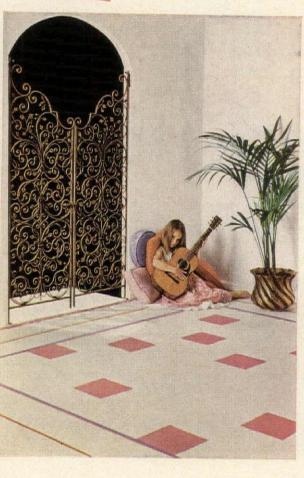
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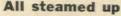
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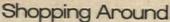
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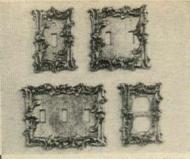
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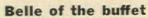
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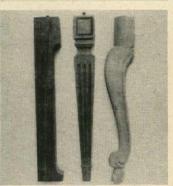


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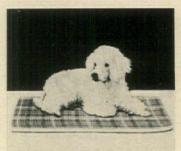


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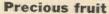
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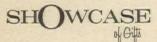
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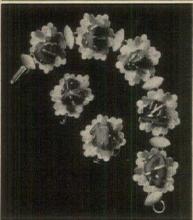
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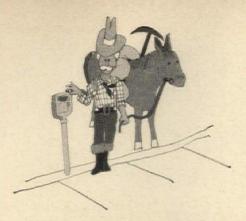
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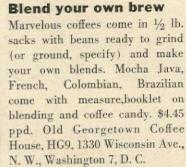
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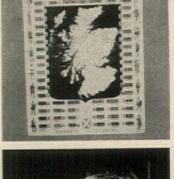
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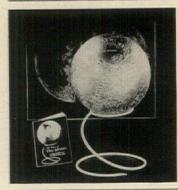
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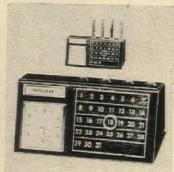
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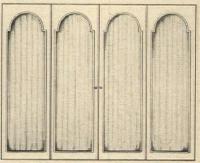
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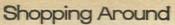
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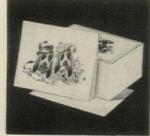
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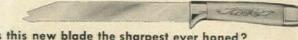
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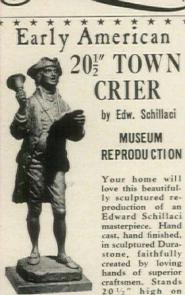
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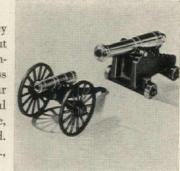
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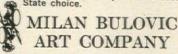
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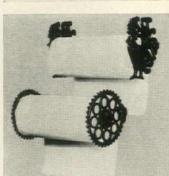
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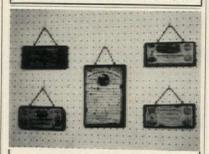
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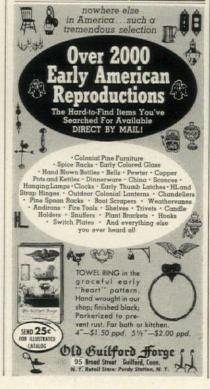
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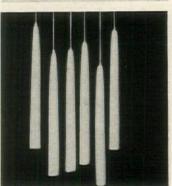
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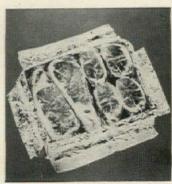
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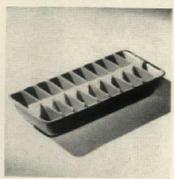
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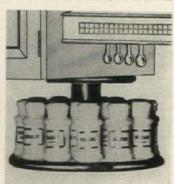


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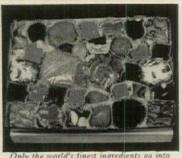


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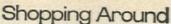
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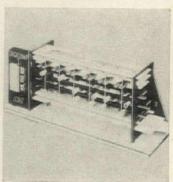
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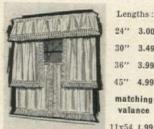


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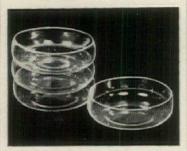


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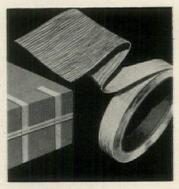
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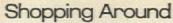
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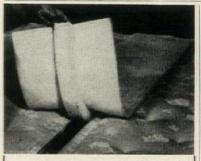


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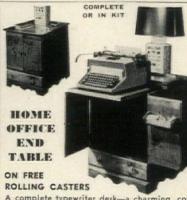
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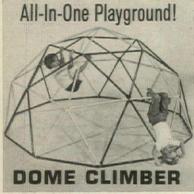


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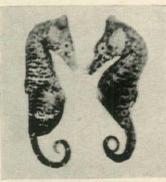
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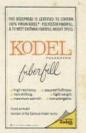
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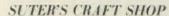
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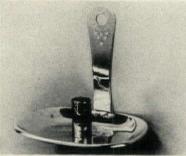
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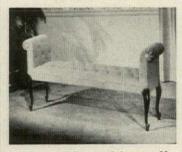


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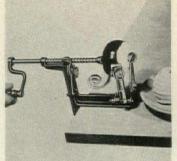


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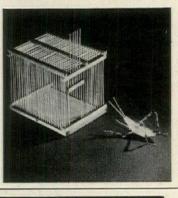
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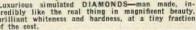
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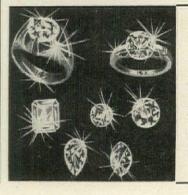


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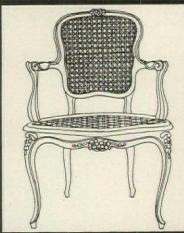
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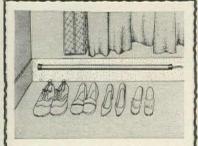


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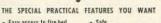
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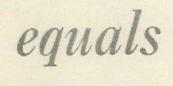




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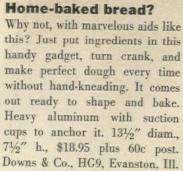






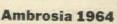
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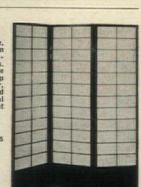
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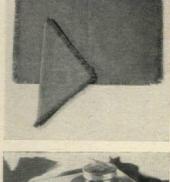
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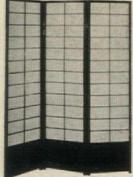
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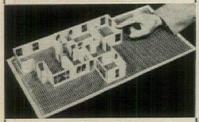
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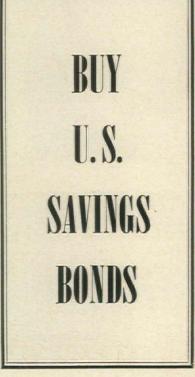
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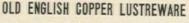
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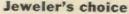
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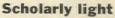
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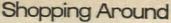
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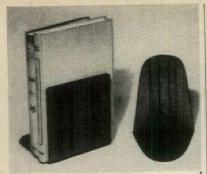




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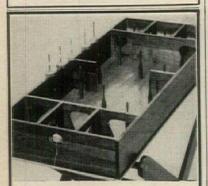


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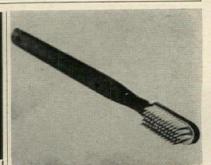
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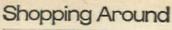
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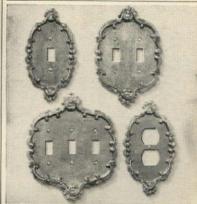
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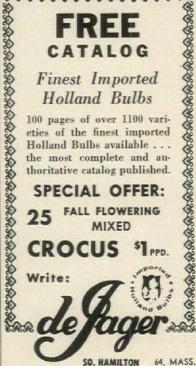
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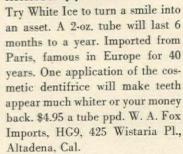
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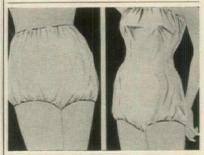
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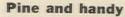
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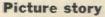
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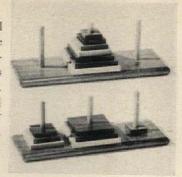
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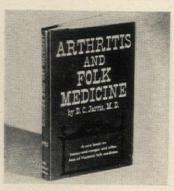
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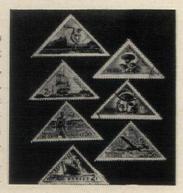














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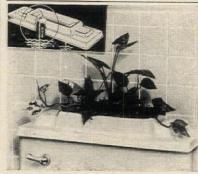
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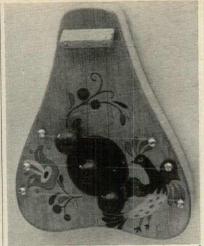
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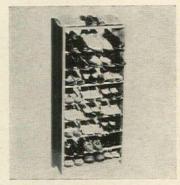


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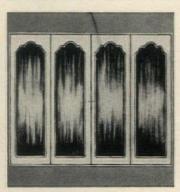
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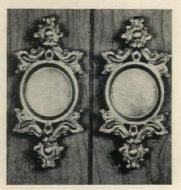














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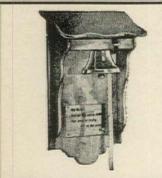
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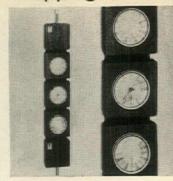
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O. O. M .- Missoula, Mont.

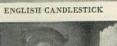
Your parlor set is American Victorian in the Louis XV substyle. Judging from the photograph, I believe it was factory-made around 1865.



Could you give me any idea of the age of this candle snuffer? A tiny bird imprint is nearly worn off the handle.

J. L. B. Jr .- Harvey, Ill.

Since the maker's mark is so worn, we can only say that your English plated silver bedroom candlestick and snuffer dates somewhere between 1825 and 1875.



My parents bought this clock long ago, and at the time it was said to be 75 years old. It has brass works and the name W Snow and either Otley or Utley on the face. Can you tell its age? W. J. M .- Hornell, N. Y.



The wording on the dial indicates you have an antique English tall case clock with movement made by W. Snow who worked in Otley, a small town near Leeds, in 1780.

GRANDFATHER" CLOCK

I was given a yellow-gold puzzle jug with this mark on the bottom: ZSOLNAY Pécs-057. Where did it come from and how old might it be? L. A. Y .- Farmingdale, N. Y.

Your jug was made at the Zsolnay pottery at Pécs, Hungary, between 1875 and 1900. A puzzle jug is so-called because there is only one, hidden way of drinking from it without spilling.



HUNGARIAN PUZZLE JUG

Enclosed is a photograph of our black walnut cradle. Do you know to what period it belongs and where it was made?

W. D. M .- Wooster, Ohio.

Your walnut spool-turned cradle is American Victorian and dates about 1865-1875. If it has no label, we cannot tell in what factory it was made.



AMERICAN CRADLE

PRESSED GLASS BREAD TRAY

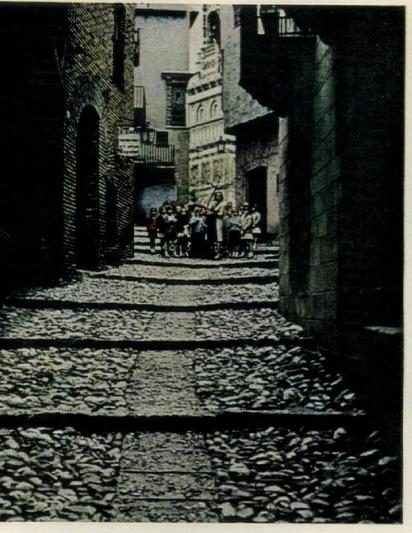
In a relative's attic I found this clear glass dish with blurred figures of eagles on each end. Is it a relish dish?

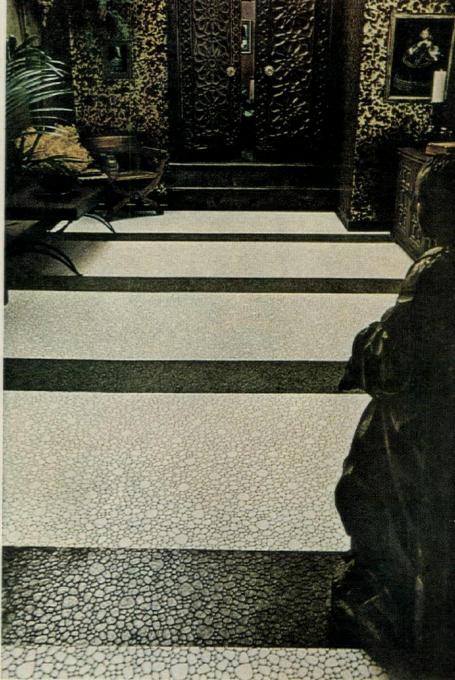
G. L.-Elmira, N. Y.

No, this is an American pressed glass bread tray dating about 1876-1890. Such travs were sold as souvenirs at fairs.

HOUSE & GARDEN

This is Amtico's flooring designer, Nancy Mayer, in old-world Spain.





This is Amtico's new sheet vinyl flooring: Hacienda. What a coincidence!

Nancy Mayer really outdid herself this time. She searched till she found the Spain of yesteryear. And she captured all its beauty and romance in Amtico's new sheet vinyl.

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You'll call it a masterpiece.

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Sheet vinyl was never so luxurious. (And it's conveniently available in six foot wide rolls.) As for colors, Hacienda comes in all sorts of exciting shades. And they're all beauties.

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Stop in at your local dealer.

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It's really the only way to appreciate

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The idea of the open arms of these *Classic Designs* by Kroehler is imported from the stately castles of Italy, Spain, and other Mediterranean countries.

Today, the elegance of exposed wood is the high-fashion note of the year. You can see why. There's simplicity of line here, which makes these pieces fit a Contemporary room, yet you can't miss the look and feel of fine Traditional design.

The Award-Winning Kroehler Design Center started this furniture on its way, reproducing the beautiful features of the original antiques, and scaling the massive pieces down to present-day needs.

And there's no compromise on modern comfort. Each design is scientifically pretested for comfort to make sure that it will give your family years and years of enjoyment.

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This sofa and chair are Cape Cod Designs by Kroehler. They have extra-comfortable "Sleepy Hollow" backs. All exposed wood is solid Maple, and the gorgeous fabrics are new "Spice Tones." There are over 50 Cape Cod pieces for living, dining and bedroom.

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COLOR: THE MAGIC TIMEPIECE

othing links a room to its time as precisely as color. The colors we like to use today give the unmistakable stamp of the present even to a room filled with antiques. If we want to recreate the aura of the past, we have to search out and match the colors of history. For our tastes in color change year by year, decade by decade, without our being wholly aware of it. The change is far more subtle and comes about more slowly than a quick switch from red to green (which is far more apt to be a switch of personal taste). Unconsciously, we are drawn to a different kind of red, or a different kind of green. Or we are prompted to put red and green together in a totally different way. Even if we repeat a basic color formula that worked well for us ten years ago, we are almost certain to arrive at a different look today.

To give you an idea of which way the wind is blowing (and a hint of how it may be expected to blow twelve months hence), H&G introduces every September a fresh palette of thirty-six colors. You will find the resplendent line-up of hues for 1965 on page 163 of this issue, followed by a radiant array of rooms suggesting the newest way to use them. As in former years, our new palette includes favorites of the recent past, indispensable neutrals and a lively party of newcomers that point the way to the future. For your first look at our lustrous new hues for 1965—and the house they embellish inside and outside—turn the page.



Coral-rubbed brick, Green Gage shutters and Snow white trim give individuality to the traditional exterior.

H&G GIVES A HOUSE INDIVIDUALITY WITH

INSIDE AND OUT

As any painter will tell you, one of the most exciting things about color is the way you can make it work for you. To demonstrate one way of putting color to work, H&G borrowed a recently built house designed by architect John L. Volk for Lost Tree Village in North Palm Beach, Fla.,—a house that captured the full flavor of traditional architecture with its excellent proportions and fine detailing, and lent itself particularly well to the contemporary use of color. Taking over as completely as a movie crew, we furnished, decorated and bathed the house with color—outside as well as inside—using as our palette H&G's eleven smashing new hues for 1965. Our aims were twofold: to relate the house, with color, to its Florida setting as naturally and imaginatively as possible; and to use color to give the basically traditional house, and furniture the unmistakably vibrant look of today.

Moored on a palm-dotted stretch of land beside the ocean and fronted by a golf course, the one-story house combines two diverse qualities—the elegance of a town house and the easy-living characteristics of a house designed for a southern climate. From the front, it presents a reserved façade. The Regency style entrance portico is set off by tall columns and the windows are flanked by shutters. Yet at the back, the center portion of the house opens up in a thoroughly modern manner with a wall of sliding glass doors. Throughout the interior, traditional elements such as generously wide doors, marble-ledged windows that extend almost from floor to ceiling and bay windows in the bedrooms are wedded to hot-climate comforts: terra-cotta tile floors, built-in air-conditioning, the eye-lifting refreshment of lofty ceilings. (Continued)

The eleven newcomers in H&G's 1965 palette make a glorious splash whether you revel in them as a bouquet, linger on one at a time or team them in various combinations.

Ranging from spring-fresh Bluebell through Snow, Green Gage, Tiger Lily, Pussywillow, Ultramarine Blue, Red Apple, Fern, Jade and Pineapple to blushing Coral, they cannot be classified as a homogeneous group.



But each has an extraordinary affinity for nearly all the others. Most are taken directly from nature—the fresh hues of fruits, flowers and foliage—and they mix marvelously. The whole story of H&C's 1965 Colors starts on page 162.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

One of the most exciting of H&G's new colors—Tiger Lily—makes its first appearance in the entrance hall. A piquant companion to the orange-y tones of the terra-cotta tile floor, the wallpaper striped in Tiger Lily, white and pink draws you compellingly into the house, preparing you for the bountiful color to come. All the paints inside and outside the house are by Martin-Senour.



Since the 3,144-square-foot house is planned for three people, H&G visualized a family that might move in under circumstances common to many. Our imaginary family-a couple and their college-age daughter (see her room on our cover) -have been living in one of the northern states, Massachusetts, perhaps. Now that their daughter is nearly grown-up and away at college most of the time, the parents have moved to a warmer climate where they can take life at a more leisurely pace. He will have time to play golf. She will have time to work on her needle crafts. Both will have time to pursue their new hobby of collecting shells. Up north, they have always lived in a traditional house with mainly traditional furniture, and their present objective is to preserve the feeling of tradition underlying the architecture of their new house, but to add a flavor of the new scenery and climate.

We put color to work first on the outside of the house. The brick walls were rubbed with H&G's Coral cut in half with white, and the trim and the roof of thick-butted asphalt shingles were painted Snow white. This color scheme would have been bland and undistinctive, however, without the addition of Green Gage for the shutters—an easy way of providing an effective accent that could always be changed to another color another year.

Inside the house, the pink, green and white of the exterior appears again in many of the rooms, but in each one the palette is extended by splashes of other fresh, clear hues of flowers and fruit. Sometimes we used these in paint on walls and furniture frames, sometimes in flowery fabrics and wallpapers, sometimes in accessories, many of them shaped like fruits and vegetables. Yet the effect is never overpowering nor confusing because each color refreshes and clarifies the next and is related to the same delectable family of fresh, growing things.

The terrace is a breezy outdoor living room cooled with green and white

An awning striped with Snow white and two new greens—tangy Green Gage and the more earthy Fern—makes the living room terrace at the back of the house look as refreshing as a mint julep. Generously furnished with chairs—their frames painted Fern or white—the terrace makes a pleasant and comfortable second living room with a dining area at one end for informal hot-weather lunches. Curtains of white sailcloth hung on the *outside* of the living room's sliding glass doors look cool, give the terrace the feeling of a loggia and have a practical purpose, too: when drawn, they keep out the glare of the noonday sun. Added for fun: a shell painted weatherproof rug. Metal outdoor furniture by Scroll.



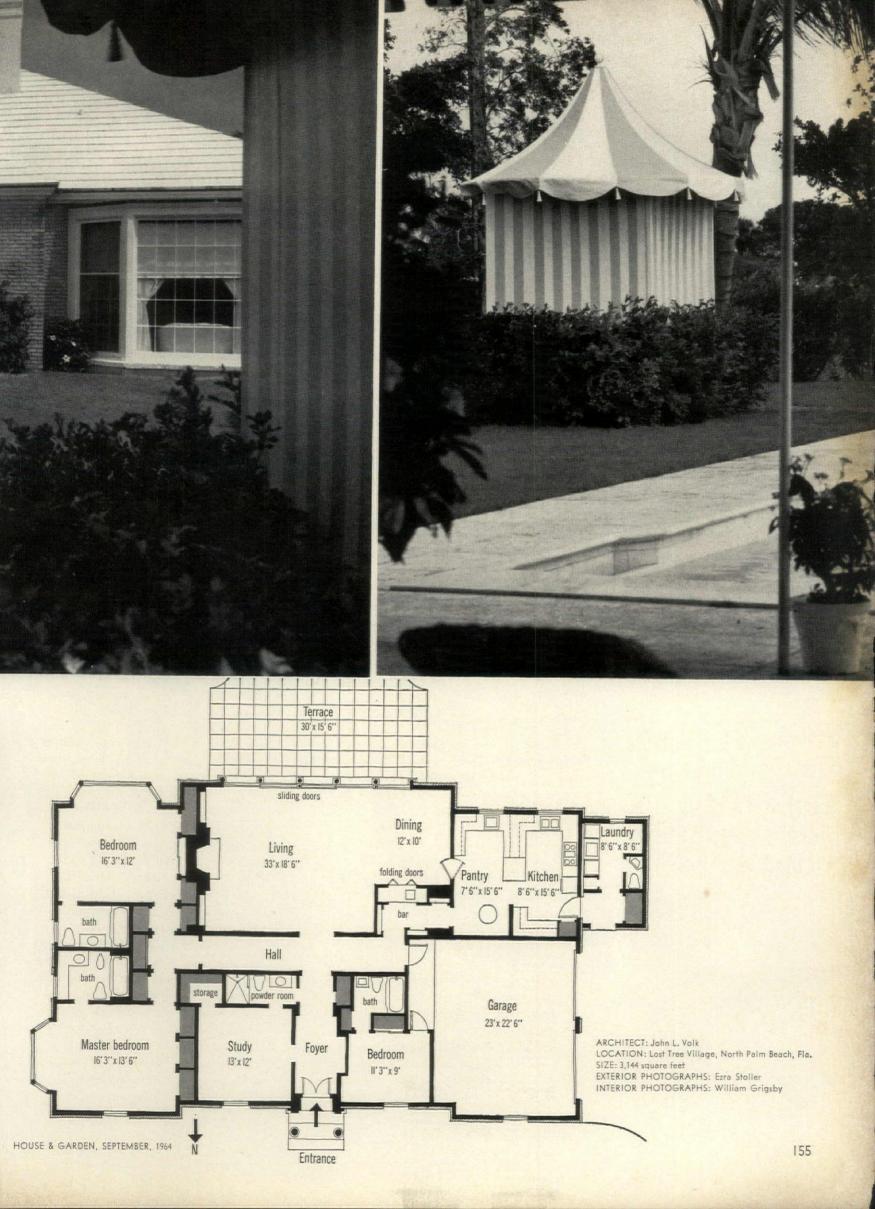




INDIVIDUALITY WITH COLOR

Behind the house lies a secluded outdoor world

ogether, the swimming pool and terrace compose a completely private oasis at the back of the house-shielded from neighbors by an oleander hedge that wraps around the garden, and from the road by the spread of the house itself. While the terrace offers shelter for the sun-shy, determined sun bathers can stretch out on the lawn or on the pool's concrete border which is finished to look like coral rock. The Snow white roof of the house has the advantage of deflecting the sun's rays, thus helping to keep the rooms cool and reduce the operating cost of the air conditioning system. Large expanses of glass extend all the way across the back of the house from the kitchen (left) to the bedroom (right). The Coral and Snow white theme of the outside of the house is repeated in the vinyl-coated duck of the tasseled cabaña at the right above and opposite page that makes an engaging place to change before and after a dip in the pool. he plan of the house is so designed that most of the major rooms face the secluded garden. As you come in the front door, you get a clear vista straight across the living room to the terrace and pool. On your left is the study which, with its own bathroom, constitutes a self-contained little suite that can double as a guest room away from the heart of the house. At right angles to the entrance is the main traffic artery-a hall that leads to the bedroom wing in one direction, to the kitchen in the other. A bay window fills the two bedrooms with sunlight and makes each seem larger. The living-dining room is one continuous stretch of space that opens wide to the terrace with sliding glass doors. On one side of the dining room is a handy pass-through from the bar located in a small alcove off the pantry. Pantry and kitchen are two U-shaped areas planned to work separately or in conjunction.





The living room is washed with greens spiked with a smashing flower print

Since one whole wall of the living room, opposite page, opens visually to the outdoors, we chose colors that would echo those of the adjoining terrace and create a smooth flow between inside and outside. The walls of Green Gage cut in half with white are defined from the Snow white ceiling by a Fern border above the picture molding-an effective way of adding a quick contrast to spike a delicate color. We repeated the greens and white in the rug and again, striped, in the sheer Orlon curtains that look well from both indoors and outdoors. To warm the cool greens and emphasize the glow of the terra-cotta tile floor, we covered the sofa with a zingy cotton fabric bright with Tiger Lily, and the French Provincial armchairs with wide wale corduroy in clear, sunny Pineapple. Furniture throughout the house is by Henredon. Living room rugs are Wunda Weve.

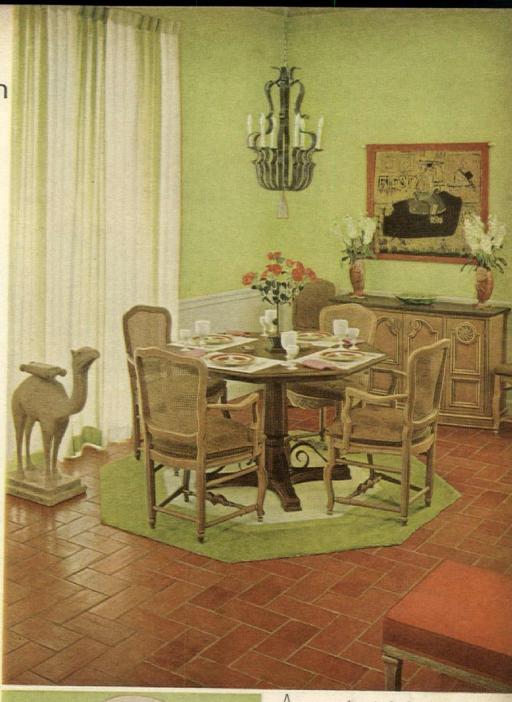




Shells are the decorative leitmotiv throughout the house. Top, a real shell is glued to a corner molding; bottom, a brass shell makes a cabinet door pull.

A compact little bar, right, lined with Green Gage and white wallpaper, echoes the colors of the dining area on the other side of the pass-through.

PAINTING OVER THE FIREPLACE, OPPOSITE PAGE, "THE GREEN SOFA," BY RENATO BORSATO. FOR SHOPPING INFORMATION, SEE PAGE 236.







An octagonal rug in the dining area, above, repeats the shape of the dining table and matches the green and white rug in the living room.

The leafy iron centerpiece has little glass holders in which you put water and one rose each, to make a tiny rose bush. Sterling silver flatware is by Wallace.

Panels of shirred Tiger Lily cotton in a pair of armoires, *left*, bring the dominant color of the entrance hall into the living room.



Simple cotton table mats were embellished with embroidery, presumably by the lady of the house. For details on ordering the kit of materials, see page 217.



iger Lily walls give the study, left, the warmth of a paneled room without the actual presence of floor-to-ceiling wood, which would have been too dark and ponderous for the hot climate. The intensity of this rich orange is muted, however, by the medium tones of the furniture (just enough wood for the room) and a few touches of dusky Fern. Likewise, to temper the richness of color, the window treatment is unfussy: heavy cotton curtains in Fern trimmed with bands of Snow white and Tiger Lily tape, plus a white shade banded with black tape.



n one corner of the study, a small TV and a supply of magazines slung in a wall rack—a strip of leather stitched into loops—are within arm's reach of a comfortable chair and ottoman.

INDIVIDUALITY WITH COLOR

Each private retreat is a separate entity of color he basic colors of the study, above, are repeated in flower-size doses in the adjoining bathroom, right. Since this room also opens to the entrance hall and doubles as a powder room, the pink and orange scheme was designed to harmonize with the hall wallpaper (see page 151).





Effective showcase for the prize shells: open pigeonholes backed by the Tiger Lily wall.

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o make up for a limited view from the master bedroom, far right, we aimed to create with lavish color and pattern the effect of an indoor garden. Although complete opposites, the two patterns -a flurry of flowers and a crisp plaid-are wholly compatible because they share the same colors, Fern and Green Gage. We kept the curtains simplewhite cotton twill banded with Fern and Pineapple tape-to frame patterned shades that look, when fully drawn, like extensions of the wallpaper. In the adjoining bathroom, above right and right, the bedspread plaid, now become wallpaper, is accented with towels in Pineapple. Shades from Window Shade Manufacturers Association.

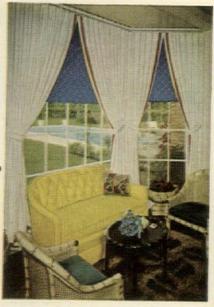
Color and pattern are held in check in the daughter's bedroom. far right, to keep it from competing with the dazzling view of the garden outside the bay window. Soft. smoky Pussywillow walls absorb some of the brilliant Florida sunshine and make the red, white and blue look cool and clean. Two blues-Bluebell and Ultramarine—are teamed up in the quilted bedspread, and the same fabric is used for laminated window shades. Counterpoint to the red, white and blue theme is the splash of Pineapple on loveseat, right, in the bay window—a single stroke that makes the whole room sparkle. (The little rug-faced pillows and bedside rug might have been made by our college girl's mother-turn to page 240 for information on how to order kits.) Bluebell reappears on walls of the adjoining bathroom, right, brightened with Pineapple towels, a faux bamboo mirror frame. Armstrong floors in both bathrooms.

SHOPPING INFORMATION, PAGE 236















Tranquillity prevails in the two-part kitchen

The space allotted to the kitchen, generous to begin with, is twice as useful and affords more storage because it is divided into two U-shaped work areas: the kitchen proper, left, and the pantry, at one end of which is a breakfast area, left below. In these rooms our new Jade makes its first appearance. A cool blue-green, it washes over nearly everything in sight: floor, countertops, built-in appliances, dining chair seats. For the wall paint, Jade is cut in half with white. Into this sea of blue-green, white-lined knotty pine cabinets merge unobtrusively. The only splash of pattern is at the windows-laminated fabric shades printed in pink and mauve. All kitchen equipment by General Electric.



ood prepared in the kitchen can be handed through pass-through to pantry side where it is arranged for serving.

A linen closet you love to open

At the end of the hall leading to the bedrooms is the linen closet -a glowing version of H&G's "linen closet you love to open," first published in March, 1959. Since then, the plan has proved so popular that we decided to show again how our original design could be adapted to convert any existing clothes closet into a well-organized repository for all the sheets, towels and supplies needed for two bedrooms and two bathrooms. Towels and sheets by Fieldcrest. For instructions on building the basic, original closet, send stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

FOR SHOPPING INFORMATION, SEE PAGE 236.



H&G Colors for

The heady news in our 1965 palette is not the ascendancy of one favored family of hues, but the full-blown emergence of a new color quality-a clear, bright lightness so much livelier than pastel that it has made these hues all but obsolete. You will see this quality, unmitigated, in six of our eleven new colors (a larger number than we have introduced in any one year since the turn of the decade), and you will see its influence in the brightness and clarity of the other five. To emphasize this, we have arbitrarily divided our whole 1965 palette into three wheels, opposite page, representing three kinds of color: the new bright lights; the closely related bold hues, which are still going strong; and the quiet tones and tints, less important today as a group than they were last year, but individually indispensable, with a positive potential. You can mix any of them, of course, however you like. As a total palette, however, they reflect a gentle shifting of contemporary taste toward a vigor and vividness you are not likely to find anywhere else in the western world outside of the U.S. This change did not, of course, come about overnight. It has been building slowly as color trends do.

THE BRIGHT LIGHTS

Two years ago, even while the regal hues were an upward trend, the first bright lights appeared on the H&G palette. Hence, on the wheel of current bright lights, opposite page, you will see several names already familiar-Bristol Blue; Empire Green; Cyclamen; Lemon Peel; Tangerine. Of the newcomers that complete the circle, the brightest by a glimmer or two is Tiger Lily, a sassy orange with unlimited talents as an accent color, especially for the rich tones of wood. But when properly disciplined, Tiger Lily can even be used on a wall (see page 158). Jade, a lively greenblue, works a special kind of magic with the other blues and the greens, especially the yellow greens. Our new yellow, Pineapple, is one of the lightest colors in the 1965 palette, but its light is the bright light of the sun. (See Pineapple on the sofa and Jade on the chair cushions in the bedroom sitting area on our cover.) Bluebell is as pure a blue as any blue lover might dream of and at the same time light and radiant. Green Gage, like Jade, has a playful habit of changing hue while your back is turned (or so it seems): you'll want to call it yellow one minute, green the next, but by any name it is light and bright.

As colors grow in vividness, our eyes inevitably ask for more and more white. White is the quick contrast that cleans the palette, so to speak, and prepares our senses for the next color treat. So our bright lights for 1965 are topped off by Snow, the brightest, whitest white on the H&G roster in many years.

THE BOLD HUES

Our second wheel, opposite page, contains some colors—Citrus Green, Sunflower and Mimosa, for instance—which are so close in lightness and brightness to the bright lights that they might well hold their own in the upper circle. But when used in a room, they can be every bit as bold as their bold companions: Curry, Delphinium, Blueberry, Purple Iris. And the four new colors in this lusty company are bold indeed: Ultramarine, a pure classic blue right out of an artist's paint tube; Coral, a deep rich rose which is about as bold as pink can get without crossing the border to red; Red Apple, which has a faint tinge of blue that gives it a special affinity for the family of blues; and Fern, a wonderful woodsy green. All four of these bold hues have a particularly happy forte for pairing off with the bright lights in a way that gives them weight and vigor without dimming their luster.

THE QUIET TONES AND TINTS

The more vibrant the color scheme, the more it has need of a quiet tone—or two or three—to serve as a baffle. Our third wheel, opposite page, offers a wide range: It includes pale pale tints such as Aquamarine, Pistachio and Peppermint Pink which sometimes, surrounded by brighter, bolder hues, stand in for white. There are also muted colors—Antique Gold, Butterscotch and Maple Sugar—which can be teamed with their brighter relatives to build up the impact of a single color family. There are darks like Espresso, Bronze Green, Java Brown and Black Pearl which can add rich shadowy accents to the bright lights. And finally there are the ever necessary neutrals—Oyster White, Mushroom, Clay Beige—augmented this year by Pussywillow, a clear light gray, which significantly, comes about as close to being "bright"

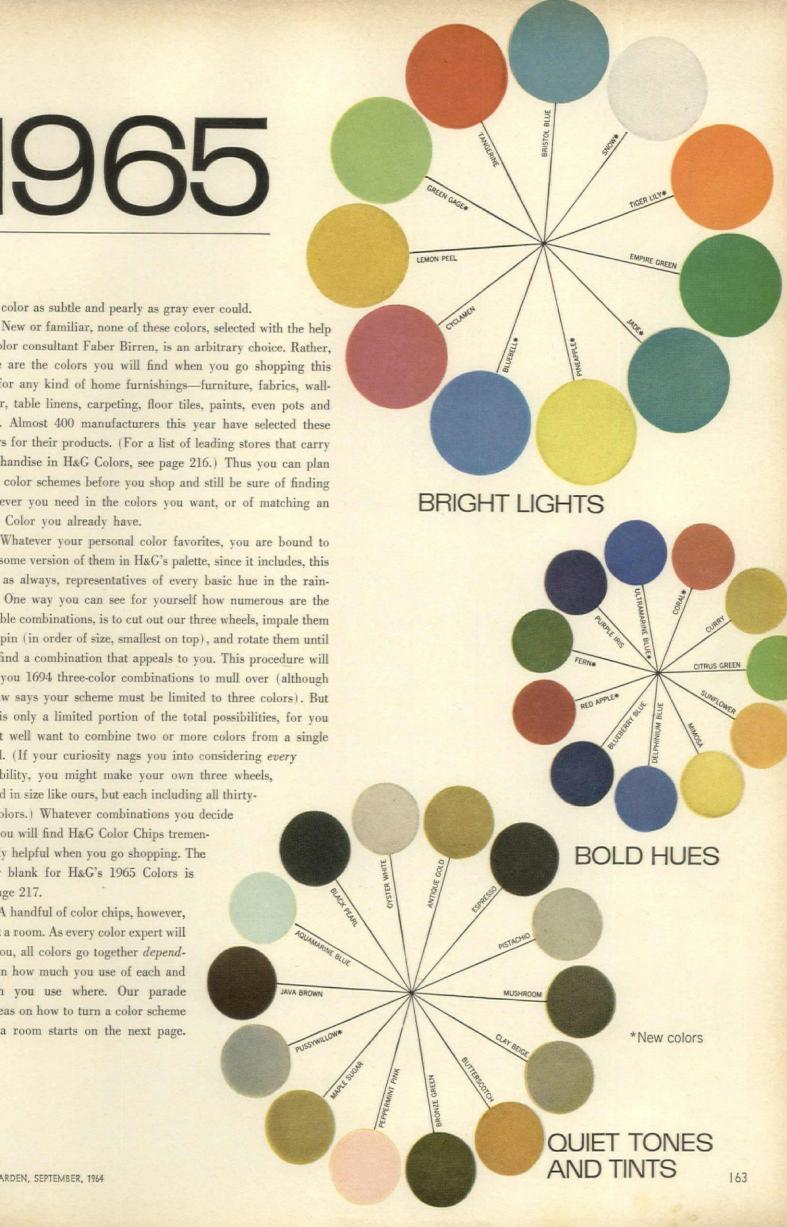
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as a color as subtle and pearly as gray ever could.

New or familiar, none of these colors, selected with the help of color consultant Faber Birren, is an arbitrary choice. Rather, these are the colors you will find when you go shopping this fall for any kind of home furnishings-furniture, fabrics, wallpaper, table linens, carpeting, floor tiles, paints, even pots and pans. Almost 400 manufacturers this year have selected these colors for their products. (For a list of leading stores that carry merchandise in H&G Colors, see page 216.) Thus you can plan your color schemes before you shop and still be sure of finding whatever you need in the colors you want, or of matching an H&G Color you already have.

find some version of them in H&G's palette, since it includes, this year as always, representatives of every basic hue in the rainbow. One way you can see for yourself how numerous are the possible combinations, is to cut our our three wheels, impale them on a pin (in order of size, smallest on top), and rotate them until you find a combination that appeals to you. This procedure will give you 1694 three-color combinations to mull over (although no law says your scheme must be limited to three colors). But that is only a limited portion of the total possibilities, for you might well want to combine two or more colors from a single wheel. (If your curiosity nags you into considering every possibility, you might make your own three wheels, varied in size like ours, but each including all thirtysix colors.) Whatever combinations you decide on, you will find H&G Color Chips tremendously helpful when you go shopping. The order blank for H&G's 1965 Colors is on page 217.

A handful of color chips, however, is not a room. As every color expert will tell you, all colors go together depending on how much you use of each and which you use where. Our parade of ideas on how to turn a color scheme into a room starts on the next page.







To wake up your rooms:

CLASSIC COLOR PLOTS

with a new twist

Every color is by nature gregarious. Only in company with other colors does its total magic operate to make a room engaging, individual, personal. Over the years H&G has blazed the trail for numerous fresh and exciting ways of putting colors together. Among the most provocative: blue plus green; black-and-white plus color; the all-white room; the room of many colors. Daring when they were new, these basic plots are just as stimulating now that they have achieved the timeless status of classics. The formulas remain the same, but the rooms that emerge from them have a titillating newagain look because of the subtle shift in one key color or the new luminosity of all the colors. Starting here is a series of sparkling rooms based on familiar H&G formulas interpreted with a bright new twist.

The sparkle of blue plus green

Blue and green, when they get together, generate sparks that counter their essential coolness. When this partnership was first highlighted by H&G, the greens were apt to be very green and the blues rather deep. Today, in Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Feldon's Snow-white walled living room, the contrast is more subtle since the two greens—Fern on the loveseats, Green Gage in the curtains—are both on the yellow side. They encounter the bright, light Bristol Blue of the sofa at closer range in the upholstery weave of the satellite chairs and again in the rug. Painting reflected in mirrored wall behind sofa is by Lester Elliot. Interior designer: John Rieck of Valerian Rybar Inc.

The blue:
BRISTOL BLUE
The greens:
GREEN GAGE
FERN
The background:
SNOW



CLASSIC COLOR PLOTS continued



The bright light:
TIGER LILY
The neutral link:
PUSSYWILLOW

Wood tones with one bright accent

wood is a color, too, as H&G has often pointed out. And one way to glorify a medley of varying wood tones is to surround them with pale neutrals, then turn on one bright light. In this informal living room of a weekend house, woods ranging from the dark oak of the floor to the natural beige of bamboo chairs and settee are circled with a halo of neutrals: grass cloth walls, curtains of natural silk honan, chimney breasts and platform painted clear Pussywillow. The bright light that makes them all glow is Tiger Lily—in the silk pillow and cushion covers. Interior designer: Barbara D'Arcy of Bloomingdale's.



First color:
TIGER LILY
together with
SUNFLOWER
Second color:
PINEAPPLE
Third color:
BLUEBELL

Today's version of the three-color classic

When it comes to color, three is a magic number. For with three colors you can give a room lively variety on the one hand, balance and unity on the other. This tried-and-true formula underlies the piquant zing of designer Harold Schwartz's new kitchen, but the plot has been interpreted with new freedom. The first color is really two—Tiger Lily and Sunflower—so closely related and closely placed that they have the impact of a single color. The supplementary hues—Pineapple and Bluebell—are much nearer in brightness to the first than they would have been before. All of these vivid surfaces—walls, cabinets and drawers (inside and out)—are Formica.



CLASSIC COLOR PLOTS continued



RED APPLE
Oranges:

SUNFLOWER TIGER LILY

Yellow:

PINEAPPLE

Green:

EMPIRE GREEN

One band of the rainbow

Any four colors that stand side by side in the spectrum make a well-ordered company, but if most of them are bright lights, the company scintillates. In Mrs. Doris Vidor's dining room, the rainbow starts with the Red Apple rug and console, modulates to orange in the Sunflower chair cushions and breaks into a three-color bouquet of orange (Tiger Lily), yellow (Pineapple) and Empire Green on the wallpaper, curtains and tablecloth. The new twist here is the unexpected impact of colors strewn across a white ground when the pattern circles the room and marks the center, too. Interior designer: Renny B. Saltzman.



The off-black: ESPRESSO The white: SNOW The bright: CORAL

Off-black plus white plus color

Surround your favorite color with black-and-white and watch it glow. For black-and-white is the great stepper-up of color whether you use the pair to accent a many-colored room, or, conversely, as a background for one wonderful color. Here the basic idea has been carried out in a new way with our off-black, Espresso. The wood beams and moldings added to this city apartment to give it architectural character have been stained Espresso in sharp contrast to walls and sofa of bright Snow, and together the off-black and white magnify the boldness of the strokes of Coral. Extra dividend: a noncompeting background for pictures and carvings. Designer: Jerome Manashaw.



CLASSIC COLOR PLOTS continued

The room of dynamic contrast

The competitors:
TANGERINE
and
RED APPLE
versus
ULTRAMARINE

wo bold hues pitted against each other with almost equal force create a sense of secure containment that can make even a large room seem cozy. In this family room, the one vibrant spot in an otherwise muted apartment, two bold reds are paired off to make what appears to be a sweep of one solid color: the sofa, doors and shutters are all Red Apple, but window shades and end tables are slightly brighter Tangerine, and the flocked wallpaper, Tangerine striated with white. Yet even amidst this blaze of red, the Ultramarine of rug and ottoman holds its own. Underlining the boldness: the bold painting by Herbert Aach. Interior designer: Angelo Donghia of Yale R. Burge.



Actual white:
OYSTER WHITE
Apparent white:
CLAY BEIGE
Related accent:

MUSHROOM

The room that is mostly white

White is probably the only color that can make a room simultaneously dramatic and serene. But since few apparent whites are literally as white as Snow, the newest version of the "all-white" room capitalizes on the illusion created by off-whites. In this living room, the walls and vertical blinds are Oyster White, but the rug and slipcovers are Clay Beige which merely looks white in this context. And the illusion is helped along by a range of noncolorful accents: wicker, steel, dark woods, pony and leopard prints, Mushroom lamps. New way to mix furniture: chairs of early modern design with upholstered pieces of quite different vintage. Interior designer: Richard Huebner.



CLASSIC COLOR PLOTS continued



The bright roster:
JADE
GREEN GAGE
LEMON PEEL
TANGERINE

The room of many colors

Most adventurous of all the basic plots for putting colors together is one of H&G's favorites: the room of many colors. The rewards are richness, sparkle, a look of unstudied spontaneity; but the problem, as a rule, is where to start. In Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Goldberg's living room, the starting point was the rug, and its bright flowery hues were repeated not in dibs and dabs, but in solid, confident strokes: Jade for the painted bookcase and leather table top, Green Gage for one chair, Lemon Peel for another and a loveseat, Tangerine for cushions. Designed by Angelo Donghia of Yale R. Burge.





The family:
CURRY
SUNFLOWER
ANTIQUE GOLD
MAPLE SUGAR
The guest:
CITRUS GREEN

One color family plus a guest

Serenity is the almost inevitable result of combining several versions of one color with a guest accent from next door. But a serene room can also be as lively as this sparkling bedroom where the potpourri of yellows ranges from the bold Curry of the painted niche and bedspread motif, through Sunflower and Antique Gold, to Maple Sugar. The Citrus Green accents have just enough zing to keep the yellow lively, yet the bold yellow-green is so close a neighbor it seems "one of the family." Wall behind bed is paneled in plastic-coated, wood-grained hardboard. All furniture by Kittinger. Marlite paneling; Nettle Creek bedspread; Monarch carpeting.

For shopping information, see page 236 173



TOM YE

You can play endless variations on the constant theme of

AN EVERLASTING CENTERPIECE

A wonderful way to vary your table settings without having to vary all the components is to build up a repertoire of centerpieces based on a pretty but durable common denominator. Compose a basic arrangement of everlasting materials that you can keep on hand and switch easily from one container to another. Then fill out this foundation with fresh flowers one day—another day with dried or synthetic blooms chosen to accent the colors or patterns of your china.





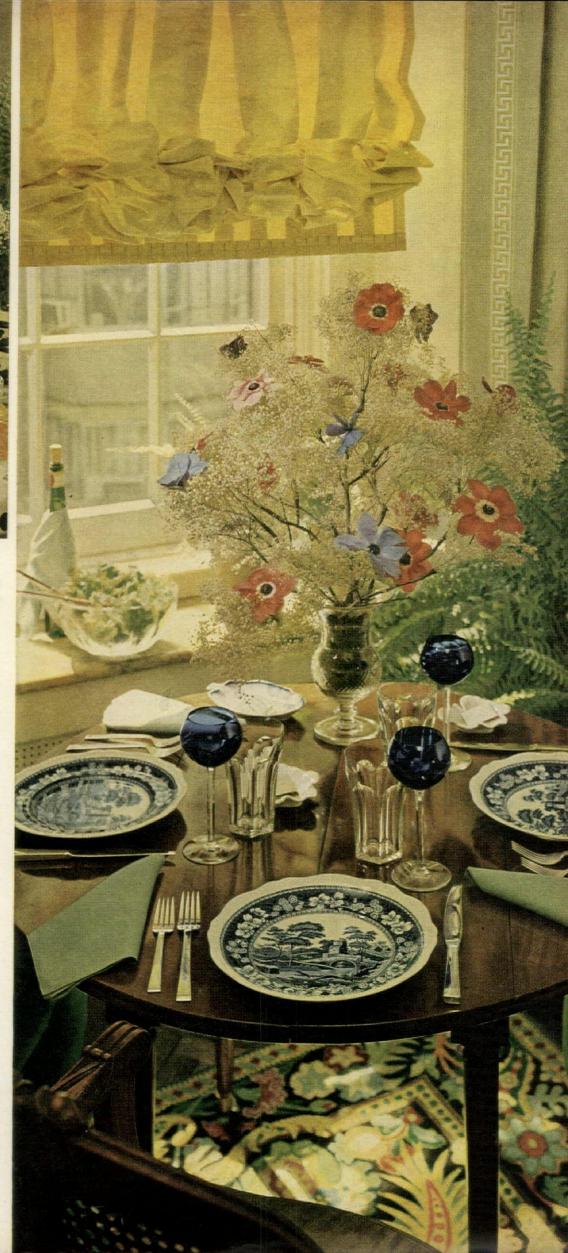
Build up from a spray of branches

A feathery foundation of dried quince branches and baby's breath, above and right, makes a dreamlike cloud of blossom that needs only sparing accents. Arrange quince in Styrofoam for easy transfer from vase to vase and fasten baby's breath with florist's tape. On a table set for a formal luncheon in Countess Gloria de Veyrac's apartment, right, the baby's breath is studded with dried anemones. (For details of how to dry flowers, see H&G June, 1964.) The breakfast table, above, is set with the same plates and silver, but the centerpiece gives it a gay countrified air, since the baby's breath foundation has been switched to a creamy earthenware pitcher and the anemones replaced by fabric buttercups and bachelor buttons, attached with fine wire. Spode "Blue Tower" plates; Baccarat & Porthault's "Compiegne" goblets and "Americain" highballs; International's "Continental" sterling silver. Interior design by Braswell & Cook Associates, Inc.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

Start with a low cover of greens

A bushy foundation of plastic greens makes a fine base for more informal centerpieces. Arrange greens in Styrofoam and spray with hair spray to give them a shiny, fresh look. For a luncheon table in Mr. and Mrs. John Kuneau's penthouse, left, fresh flowers-roses, ranunculuses, carnations, tiger lilies-are stuck into water-filled glass vials poked among the greens. When the table is set for a small dinner, far left, the same flower-patterned plates are used without place mats and the centerpiece foundation completed with silk flowers that echo those of the plate pattern. Windsor Ware "Exton Brown" plates from Fisher Bruce; Hadeland's "Christina" glasses; International's "Continental" sterling. All flower arrangements by The Greenery.





In the beautiful houses of the Virginia Tidewater you will be inspired with

FRESH SENSE OF THE LOVELY PAST

By Ralph Bailey

good helmsman, mariners claim, steers a straight course forward by keeping a close check on the direction of his wake astern. Three and a half centuries ago the first arrivals in Virginia had little but their wakes to guide them (no air routes, no superhighways). But their descendants have gone a long way—the length and breadth of a nation. To check the wake of contemporary American design, H&G recently revisited the banks of Virginia's great tidewater rivers for a backward look. We chose the route of the Annual Autumn Pilgrimage that anyone can take. It was a revealing, often deeply moving experience. Not just because this long-fingered plain is so beautiful-earth, water and sky together-but because it gave a new sharpness to our sense of history. Our historical inquiry also had a practical side: we wanted to rediscover what the Oldest Dominion had given to the nation in terms of architecture, furnishings, decorative design and the arts of living as well as in terms of government and statesmen. We wanted to see if that gift was still valid and valuable.

We were convinced that it is. In all, we visited more than a score of houses, great and small, that have been notable over the decades for their contribution to the continuing life and culture of their time. On these pages is our distillation of what seemed most beautiful and most important for our time. We had known before we started that we would recapture a sense of the past. We came home in the surprised awareness of a fresh perspective on some of the important motivating influences of American living today. To help you make a similar voyage of discovery, you will find a map, itineraries, dates and further details beginning on page 222.

From great rooms like this came great men, enduring traditions

The dining and breakfast rooms at Stratford Hall (joined in good twentieth-century fashion) are presided over by portraits of King George II and Queen Charlotte, who helped Thomas Lee with a cash grant to build the house in 1725. For the next hundred years this house sheltered some of the greatest of a great American family, including General Robert E. Lee, who was born here. The arch, the moldings, the Queen Anne tables and chairs as well as the Georgian crystal and silver are straight out of eighteenth-century England, the rugs and Chinese porcelain exportware, from the Far East. Stratford is open to the public all year.

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VIRGINIA TIDEWATER

Some of the most beautiful houses of old Virginia are the ones that are still lived in

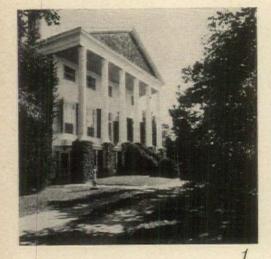
Stately beyond the boundaries of place or time, simple as true elegance is always simple, the dining room at Berkeley is one of the principal rooms kept open to the public by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jamieson who live on this working plantation on the James. The lovely Waterford chandelier catches and repeats the warm hues that dominate a color scheme as up-to-date as that of the room on page 176. Here the reigning family is gold—antique gold on the painted walls, ceiling and woodwork; pale gold satin curtains; metallic gold wallpaper on the screen; muted gold velvet on the Hepplewhite chair seats. The accents: the gray-blue lining of the curtains, the bronze green center of the gold bordered rug.

Welcome extends from portal to portal when you enter Sabine Hall, near Warsaw.

Owned by the same family since it was built in 1730, the beautifully proportioned house is now the permanent home of The Rev. and Mrs. T. Dabney Wellford, who share it abundantly and hospitably with two sons, several dogs, and a stream of parish visitors. The huge bookcase is original; other pieces came from Mrs. Wellford's Massachusetts home. Because of its accessibility to the summer breezes, the entrance hall of this working-plantation house serves also as a summer living room.



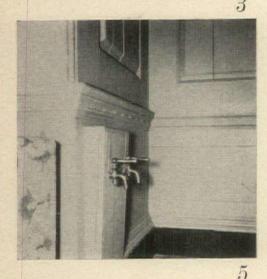
VIRGINIA TIDEWATER continued

















1. Although Colonial tides run strong and deep in Virginia's tidewater, not all her great houses are pre-Revolutionary. The façade of Ingleside, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Flemer Jr., and originally built as a school in Westmoreland in 1834, is pure Greek revival, pillar to pediment.

2. Superbly disposed, the billowing boxwoods of the gardens at Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson Jr.'s plantation on the Mattaponi River, have few equals. Open especially for this year's Autumn Pilgrimage, it will prove a high point for garden-minded visitors to Virginia.

3. Carter's Grove, built by Carter Burwell in 1750 and recently come under the administration of Colonial Williamsburg, is the archetype of Georgian houses in America today. It is open all year.

4. Few examples of early Colonial brickwork surpass that of the restored outside stairs at Stratford Hall, on the Potomac.

5. The mistresses of the great houses used to wash their own china and crystal before it was returned to the pantry. These brass taps flank the dining room fireplace at Shirley, currently the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill Carter, Jr.

6. Shirley's stair is truly a treasure among treasures—light, graceful, durable as time itself (1723 to 1964 and who knows how much longer).

7. One of the earliest frame farmhouses in Virginia (late Sixteen Hundreds), Belle Air was flawlessly restored by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Major. In the living room, massive beams and posts foreshadow a modern design theme.

8. Ingenious sliding panels hide, protect books in Yorktown's Dudley Digges house.

Well-designed fabrics and good furniture never go out of fashion

In the blue bedroom at Stratford,
General Lee's birthplace, every piece of
furniture, each fabric (all in the style of
the period, and some original) would
grace any bedroom today. The fabric
hanging at bed and windows is a modern
copy of eighteenth-century blue
hand-blocked linen. The blue and
white bedspread is original, and the
Chippendale furniture shows the
refinement of design reflected by the
best current reproductions. More
inspiration for today's living, page 222.





DITA FREED

ne cold drizzly day last March I arrived at the auditorium of New York's Juilliard School of Music a few minutes late for a scheduled midday concert. As I slipped into a back seat the performers were already on stage-ten Japanese child violinists ranging like steps from a tiny round-cheeked moppet who couldn't have been more than 5 to a tall slender girl of around 14. They were playing the Vivaldi A Minor Concerto-accompanied by a piano but without scores-like a single virtuoso. When they stopped, a man came on stage and tuned one little fellow's violin (while its owner gazed appraisingly at the audience). Then he divided the children into two groups and signaled the first five to start playing the concerto again. After a dozen measures or so, he clapped his hands, and the other five took over without a break. This amazing antiphony went on at closer and closer random intervals until the end of the piece. After that, a 7-year-old played a solo-a Veracini sonata—as far as I could tell, without a fault. And the 14-year-old played Bach with a finesse that seemed truly professional.

These children must all be geniuses, I thought. But I was wrong. At least, as I learned later, they had been given no special intelligence or aptitude tests when they first started violin lessons at ages varying from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5. They were more or less average products of the Talent Education program conceived by Shinichi Suzuki that has revolutionized violin teaching in Japan.

"An ear for music is not innate," claims Mr. Suzuki. "An ear for music is a human aptitude which can only be developed by listening." The ideal time to start, he believes, is the day a child is born, and he invites all parents to test this thesis for themselves. Select one great piece of music—Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," perhaps, or the "Spring" concerto from Vivaldi's "The Seasons," or Bach's Fifth Brandenburg Concerto—and play a recording of it for your baby every day for five or six months. By that time, says Mr. Suzuki, the baby—any baby—will respond in a way that shows he recognizes it.

His teaching method, modeled on the process by which all children learn their native languages, starts the same way: First the child listens daily to a recording of the first music he will be taught, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star with Variations." He is taken to watch other children play it. Then he starts his own weekly private lessons. His mother (or father) goes along, too, and everything is carefully explained to her as well as to the child since she is expected to guide and encourage his practicing—as well as to tune his quarter-size violin. (Many mothers also learn to play themselves.) For the first two or three years the children learn all the music by rote. Then they are

How to lead your child to music

taught to read notes, beginning with the score of a piece they already know how to play.

Over 8,000 Japanese children have been taught to play the violin by the Suzuki method over the past fifteen years. Experimental groups have been started in the U. S. at New Concord, Ohio, Seattle, Wash., and a number of other places. And the first two volumes of Mr. Suzuki's teaching program "Listen and Play," have been published here, in an adaptation by John D. Kendall, professor at Southern Illinois University. (For more information on these and other books and records see page 213.)

The violin, of course, is only one of many means by which you can introduce your child to the beauty and excitement and richness of music. (Mr. Suzuki concentrates on that instrument because he was a violinist to start with, and also because a violin in Japan costs about \$10 as compared to the almost prohibitive cost of most other instruments.) You might prefer singing, rhythm instruments, the piano, the organ, or a combination of all of them. But you will surely profit by remembering the basic tenets of Mr. Suzuki's philosophy: that it is never too early to start training a child's ear; that the greatest music in the world is none too good for your child, even as a baby; that your own active participation is vital to your child's continued enthusiasm and whatever you don't know you can learn along with him; that it is no sin (as we once thought it was) for him to learn music by rote or "by ear" and put off note reading until music has a real meaning for him; and, above all, that the primary aim of his training is not professional skill (only about 5 per cent of Suzuki's students have gone in for musical careers), but a love of music for its own sake and a grasp of the basic components of melody, rhythm and harmony.

"If a child hears good music from the day of his birth, and learns to play it himself," says Mr. Suzuki, "he develops sensitivity, discipline, and endurance. He gets a beautiful heart." Then the author of Talent Education reflects, "In a way this may be more important than the investigation of atomic power."

One of the simplest ways of exposing your child to music at a very early age is to sing to him—a method so obvious, it is often overlooked. Beatrice Landeck, specialist in early music training, also says: start the day he is born. Chant to him while you are feeding and bathing him. Sing the lovely lullabies that every mother knows—"Rockabye Baby" and "Sleep, Baby, Sleep." Learn folk songs that he can eventually learn to sing along with you—and songs about his daily activities, his personal moods and longings. I once knew a small boy

By Mary Roche

who was convinced that his mother had made up "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," just for him. They lived in a college town, on the street leading to the athletic fields, and he was quite sure that if he were taken out with the crowd that passed his house every Saturday afternoon—and provided with peanuts and crackerjack, he wouldn't care if he never came back...

he melodic pattern of a song, with its repeats and secondary themes and additional repeats, gives a child first-hand experience with musical form. Teach him to sing "Three Blind Mice" or "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," with his brothers and sisters or playmates and you will have introduced him to the fugue. Later, if you can encourage them to sing the two simultaneously (half singing one song, half the other), they will begin to grasp the nature of counterpoint.

Mrs. Landeck is co-author with Elizabeth Crook and Harold C. Youngberg of a newly published "structured program of music learning" that combines songs for singing with records for listening. After learning to sing "Goodbye, Old Paint," for instance, the children are encouraged to listen for a familiar melody in a recorded excerpt from Aaron Copland's music for "Billy the Kid." An English folk song, "Paper of Pins"—a dialogue between a boy and a girl—serves as a prelude to listening for the conversation between flute and clarinet in Jacques Ibert's "Trois Pièces Brèves." And Hoagy Carmichael's "Swing High" is preparation for recognizing the 3/4 rhythm of Schubert waltzes. For each of the program's six grade levels there is an annotated song book for parent or teacher and a companion book for the child, both illustrated in color. In addition to illustrative music, the records also contain talks by contemporary composers-among them, Copland, Schuman, Stravinsky and Dr. Otto Luening who served as special consultant for the program.

Even before a child can sing with anything resembling tonal accuracy, he can pound out a rhythm. Watch how he moves his body as he imitates a choo-choo. Whoever saw a child who didn't tackle a drum with instant relish—or a small xylophone or a tambourine? Rhythm instruments are irresistible to small children, and a wonderful way to head them in the right direction is to play the recordings of "Music for Children" by Carl Orff, the contemporary German composer of "Carmina Burana" and the opera, "Die Kluge."

"Music for Children" is a collection of songs, verses and instrumental music for percussion, some composed by Orff, some traditional ("Sumer is icumen in," "The Campbells Are Coming" et al.), and all designed to develop a sense of rhythm, form, melody and especially to stimulate improvisation. The records are intended not only for listening but for accompaniment by singing, clapping, marching or playing percussion, and the fact that all the recording artists are children should increase the temptation to any child to get into the act. The two disks in the English-language version come with a booklet that tells you how to use them, explains Orff's philosophy and contains all the words of the songs.

For teaching all-around concepts of music, however, the instrument par excellence is generally agreed to be the piano. By no means easy to play well, the piano offers the unique advantage of coordinating sight, touch and hearing. ("The perfect audio-visual tool," as one educator stuffily describes it.)

If you have ever watched the expression on a toddler's face as he makes haltingly for the piano, reaches up and strikes a white key, then a black one, then two together, you know that for him it is a magical experience. Such "keyboard experience" is highly encouraged today as a prelude to reading notes and learning fingering. So if your two-year-old goes to the piano of his own accord, don't shoo him away; let him experiment. It will be easy enough to tell whether he is only pounding to attract attention or really listening to the sounds he is making. Later if he attempts to pick out a song he knows or to play whatever comes into his head, don't stop him. For every experiment he tries on his own gives you a golden opportunity to explain how the piano—and music—works.

The home organ, too, offers rewarding opportunities for your child to learn the fundamentals of music through keyboard experience. He may perhaps find even more delight in the organ's rounded tones than in the concise voice of the piano.

Some children, almost unaided, discover music for themselves. Allowed free use of the piano, they strike the keys according to their own invented rhythms, or discover how much fun it is to play thirds, using one finger of each hand. In such cases a parent's problem is not so much how to cultivate the child's interest as how to refrain from blighting it. One sure way to blight it is to scoff at his original efforts and try to channel them immediately into conventional methods of playing. Another way is to prod him before he shows any spontaneous inclinations. Different children respond to music differently and at different ages. (The truly tone-deaf child or monotone singer is said to be practically nonexistant, and the apparent one, usually the victim of parental suggestion.) But if music making and music listening are always happy experiences for your child, he will develop naturally the love of music which is the one thing most (Continued on page 212)



A built-in niche for her bed was the answer to an 8-year-old young lady who "wanted to live in a tent." The ends provide the display shelves children love for favorite toys or collections, including two at the head of the bed for bedtime musts, and a hinged-door cupboard at the foot for things better kept behind doors. The damsel's favorite dress inspired the simple color scheme: blue and white toile for walls, shades and bed curtains; solid blue for rug and quilted bedspread; a blue-spattered vinyl floor, blue molding on antique white paneling. Interior designer: Audré Fiber.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

Gingham checks on the wall and a simple painted motif on the furniture supply the illusion of frills with none of the upkeep in 13-year-old Alice Dweck's room in Whitestone, N. Y. The basics are simple: A one-piece plastic top unites the painted chest with the wall-hung dressing table that can double as a desk. The main excitement is color. And there is just enough sophistication in the pleated window shade that matches the fabric-covered walls, the lofty four-poster bed, the white sheepskin rug and giant anemone water color. Interior designers: Mallory-Tillis.



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CHILDREN'S ROOMS

DESIGNED FOR GROWING AND DREAMING

Very likely, the most daring space feats, the boldest battles, the noblest princesses of our time are launched, fought and crowned in the nursery. In our thickly urbanized society, children are more apt to weave their limitless dreams on the top of a double-decker bedstead than under a sun-dappled oak tree. For this earnest reason, children's rooms should not only be sleeping and studying places, but dreaming places as well. At the same time, they must also be workmanlike. The choice of rugged, easy-to-clean materials and finishes as well as furniture and equipment that grow with the child and amortize an often steep initial investment are worth some heavy brooding. And the greatest efficiency expert in the world would find it a challenge to plan storage for a child's myriad belongings, from nursery tubs to grade school's endless stream of memorabilia. Open shelves can offer frank solutions to this puzzlement—they preclude secret huddles of debris in the dark of chests and closets. Color, too, can serve a child's room not only esthetically, but practically—it often pinch-hits for fussy, impossible to care for, decorative effects. You will see all of these elements used in a variety of ways in the eight delightful rooms for infants to teen-agers on these and the next two pages.





Bold pattern and unorthodox colors, above, create a bright new world for a brand new citizen. The interplay of pattern stems from the furniture designed by Italian architect Gio Ponti, and from the wall hanging. Composed of colorful paper cutouts pasted to white felt, this might later give way to the nursery occupant's own art. For the play area there are generous yards of smooth vinyl-covered floor topped by a pair of cuddly free-form rugs. Furniture by Childcraft. Room designed by Macy's, New York.

CHILDREN'S ROOMS DESIGNED FOR GROWING AND DREAMING continued



For shopping information, see page 236.

Clear, bright non-nursery colors, above, look as clean and appealing in an infant's room as the traditional baby pinks and blues. Here, most of the color is the easily switchable kind emanating from the spread, towels and toys. The only permanent color—a charming wallpaper frieze of clowns' heads and two drawer fronts—is easily removed and/or repainted some day. The flower-shaped back plates of the drawer pulls are also removable. Room designed by Macy's, New York.

Natural wood tones, left, can be fully appropriate in a young child's room when combined with bright color. While the vinyl wall-covering is meant to last, the color scheme is easily changed with a switch of fabric on the room-dividing panel. Other practical elements: vinyl-covered cushions, a toy chest that slides under the crib. Room designed by Lawrence Peabody; wallcovering by Columbus Coated Fabrics.



Unexpected colors in unexpected places, right, make a room warm and lively despite a total absence of rugs, curtains, frills. Designer Emily Malino in the room she decorated for her two daughters, Laurie, 12 and Betsy, 10, poured her largest bucket of color over the beds in the form of simple cotton contour spreads with mattress platforms covered to match. Then she added several minor splashes: painting, wall hanging, Mexican paper flowers, printed fabric window shades, and an outgrown high chair bequeathed to a favorite doll. A second, plain pair of window shades veil the contents of the upper bookshelves.

Rugged materials are clearly called for in a growing boy's room, but that doesn't mean the room has to look like army barracks. The walls, below, are plasticized hardboard (never needs painting) with a pleasant marbleized pattern that tends to conceal joints. Vivid blankets of acrylic fiber double as bedspreads. When free floor space becomes less important, the bunk bed can be divided into simple twin beds. Room designed by Bill Lanyon; the rug and blankets of Acrilan.







Bands of color, above, make a lively place of 8-year-old Hank Dweck's room (see his big sister's on page 184) despite the monastic severity of the furnishings. The colors of the vinyl floor (laid in strips) are duplicated on the painted, wood-paneled end wall and fold-back, window-framing shutters. Floor-to-ceiling desk and storage arrangement, supported by aluminum poles, is completely demountable. Interior designers: Mallory-Tillis.

ROSY RETREAT FOR A TEEN-AGER

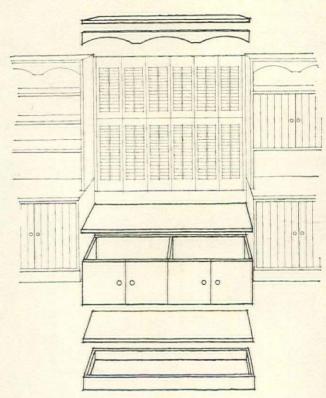
To a young lady just turned into her teens, the place of enchantment for dreaming long long dreams would surely be a romantically shuttered niche endowed with a window seat. If this magic casement was not provided by the architect, however, his oversight is easily remedied. In a quite ordinary room with a quite ordinary window, opposite page, what appears to be an elaborate arrangement of built-ins was actually composed almost entirely with freestanding furniture.

The pillars of the arrangement—double door cabinets plus bookcase tops—are from a group called "Teen Mates" that comes in a white-painted finish which contributes considerably to their built-in look. Yet they can be separated at any time and reassembled in another room, perhaps with the addition of some of the components designed to go with them. Filling in the space under the window is a carpenter-made cabinet—a simple four-doored box on a recessed base, well within the scope of an able do-it-your-selfer—cushioned with a pad of foam rubber. The bookcases are linked at the top by a wall-mounted shelf finished with a scalloped valance to match those of its neighbors. The shutters come readymade (but unpainted) in a generous range of sizes that ought to produce a fit for any but the most eccentric windows.

With so much storage space already available, our young lady can easily forgo a desk with drawers and bookshelves in favor of an octagonal table that will give her more elbow room and make a sturdy support for her record player. The table, from the parent group called "Reflection," is about 46 inches across, big enough to serve someday as a breakfast table.

The bonnet-top bed, designed as a companion for the bookcases and cabinets, is quite as romantic as a four-poster and less apt to make the small room look crowded. The absence of a footboard also clears the way for the room's crowning glory, the quilted bedspread. The one big splurge that pays double dividends, its delightful mélange of fruit and flowers supplies the room's one pattern (window seat cushion and bolsters are covered in matching fabric, unquilted) as well as cues the colors: H&G's Peppermint Pink for the wall, Cyclamen for the vinyl floor tile, Red Apple striped with orange for the fabric on the chair seats, Coral for the simple chintz backdrop and scallop on the headboard. And the unexpected stand-in for a bed-side lamp—the plastic-coated paper lantern—brings out the full flavor of all the fruity crimsons and red-pinks like a piquant dash of bitter lemon.

SPARKLING WHITE FURNITURE D CREATES AN ENCHANTED WINDOW NICHE FOR A YOUNG GIRL TO DREAM IN

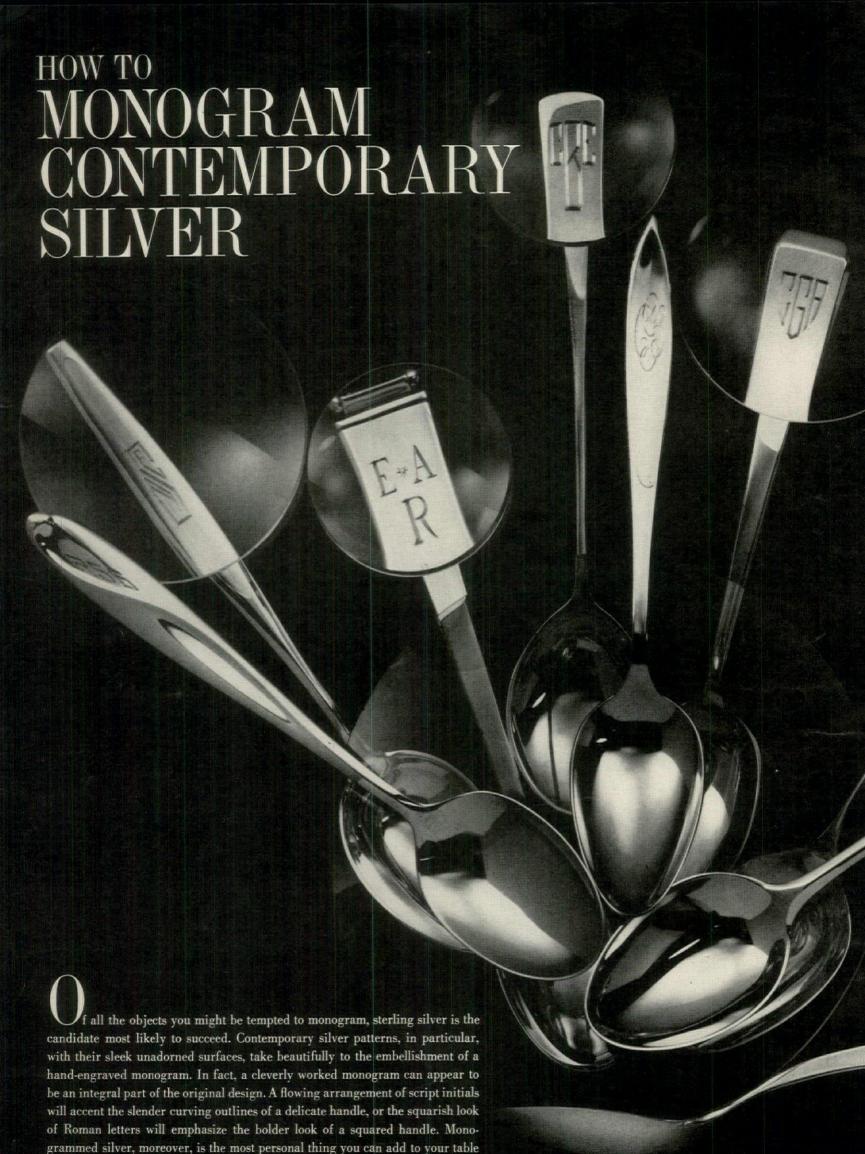


Using bookcase scallops as a pattern, window valance was cut from ½-inch pine and attached to a "ceiling" of ½-inch Masonite hung over the window for additional shelf space and to act as a dust protector. (Valance pattern could be adjusted to windows of any width by allowing more or less space between scallops.) The window seat and its platform—recessed to match bookcase platforms—were both built of ¾-inch plywood.

THE PRINCIPAL FURNISHINGS

Furniture from the "Teen Mates" group by Lane; Kentile vinyl tile; Nettle Creek bedspread and matching fabric; shutters by Joanna Western Mills; Simmons box spring and mattress. For shopping information, see page 236.





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settings. Not only does it bear your initials, but it is a way of adding the element of uniqueness to enhance a distinguished silver pattern. (Continued on page 214)

GARDEN IN A NUTSHELL

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One practical way to give a bright new turn to gardening indoors-either in a greenhouse or in almost any built-in planter blessed with abundant light-is illustrated by the miniature rock garden, opposite page. The whole enterprise, in a small suburban greenhouse near New York City, began with a brick bed that was 31/2 bricks wide by 51/2 bricks long and about waist-high. The soil reached all the way down to mother earth, a fact that encouraged a very stable condition of underground temperature and moisture. Once used to grow sweet peas, the bed had become a depressed neighborhood over the years, finally serving as more of a nursing home for ailing pot plants than as a decorative focal point for its glassed-in environment. So just a year ago, the owner decided to turn this undersize sarcophagus into a rock garden and plant it with a more or less permanent collection of ferns. For the basic rock garden, genuine stones proved too heavy and really too big for the big space. So 75 pounds of feather-rock were selected from a colossal pile in a local mason's yard, at a cost of 15c a pound (total \$11.25, cash and carry). These volcanic lumps were jockeyed around (literally, with gloves to prevent tattered fingers) for the better part of two weekends. Finally, an attractive and coherent placement was arrived at (1, below), with the grain of the stones all running one way in frank simulation of a naturalistic effect. Space was allowed between the stones for inclusion of a dozen or more ferns and related plants as well as for an equal number of seasonal highlights that were to be added from time to time for floral effect. The ferns themselves, bought mostly in 2- and 3-inch pots, were then tried in a variety of arrangements until the final placement (2) was settled on. Once planted, the ferns made a surprisingly attractive garden in their own right (3). But to provide a succession of blossoms, begonias were added for year-round effect (opposite page and page 245), and a dozen species and varieties of miniature bulbs were specially grown for a welcome contribution of winter color. (Continued)

PERMANENT PLANTING, opposite page, is dominated by a collection of ferns that were in some instances of tropical origin and in others relatively hardy. They were accented by a few familiar begonias and some unrelated plants with pleasant foliage. All were bought in small pots for convenience in planting among the rocks: 1, Cyrtomium falcatum 'Rochefordisnum'; 2, Cyperus alternifolius gracilis; 3, Asplenium nidus (bird's nest fern); 4, Asparagus sprengeri; 5, Pteris cretica wilsonii; 6, Polysticum setiferum; 7, Angel wing begonia; 8, Adiantum tenerum 'Wrightii'; 9, Hedera helix 'Parsley crested' (English ivy variety); 10, Pityrogramma mathewsii; 11, Phyllitis scolopendrium undulatum; 12, Begonia scharffii; 13, Pellionia pulchra; 14, Begonia × kewensis; 15, Begonia semperflorens flore-pleno 'Curlilocks'; 16, Nephrolepis exaltata 'Childsii'; 17, Begonia × erythrophylla 'Bunchii'; 18, Saxifraga sarmentosa; 19, Ficus pumila 'Variegata' (with its white-edged foliage, this ficus is a variant of all-green vine that already clothed the bricks.







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GARDEN IN A NUTSHELL

Miniature bulbs were added for midwinter accent

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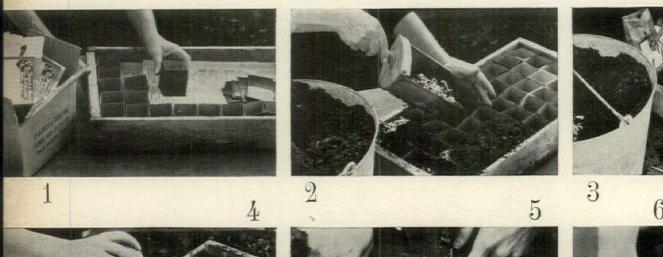
owever attractive a small-scale garden may be to begin with, it soon loses interest if it remains unchanged. Mere growth, in other words, is not enough. In our greenhouse garden, during the months of late winter, after the ferns had become well established and were beginning to seem like familiar faces, they were embellished by a procession of miniature daffodils, opposite page. But before that particular parade could start, on however modest a basis, some early-season preparation was necessary. The time schedule in the case of this particular nutshell garden worked roughly as follows: Bulbs were ordered in early autumn from P. de Jager & Sons, Hamilton, Mass. The weekend after they were received the bulbs were planted in one's and two's in paper plant bands, below, for later easier handling after rooting. They were placed in a wood flat in a deep cold frame and heavily mulched. Inspection in early January (six weeks or so after planting) showed that leaves were starting to grow and the roots well formed. The flat was placed in full light in the greenhouse for a week or so to "green up." Then the bulbs were debanded and planted by mid-month among the ferns and rocks of the brick-enclosed miniature garden. Flowering began a few weeks later, continuing until late March.

The flat was kept in an inconspicuous corner of the greenhouse to provide a ready source of supply. Some species and varieties bloomed before others, and some individual bulbs of one kind bloomed as much as two weeks before others of the same kind.

No set plan for placement of the bulbs in the nutshell garden was practicable. Each small clump or specimen was placed wherever there was room for it to appear to advantage among the rocks and constantly changing ferns and background plants. Each (Continued on page 245)

WINTER BULBS in the nutshell garden, opposite page, lasted over a period of several weeks, bringing small trumpets and bright stars in several shades and combinations of white, yellow and purple to the soft green fern fronds and the luminescent silver of the rocks. The species and varieties: 1, Narcissus pseudo-narcissus obvallaris, one of the earliest of the daffodils to flower, with graceful trumpet form attaining 8 to 10 inches; 2, Scilla Tubergeniana (second earliest to flower); 3, N. juncifolius (shown slightly larger than life-size); 4, N. juncifolius (yellow) and N. watieri; 5, Crocus sieberi 'Hubert Edelsten' (earliest flower of them all).

THE PRELIMINARIES began several weeks before flowering time. To allow placement in small planting holes in garden, bulbs were started by one's and two's in ordinary plant bands, unfolded and set in standard wood flat, 1, below. Loose fertile mixture of sand, compost, dried cattle manure and garden loam was used to fill bands, 2. Bulbs, varying in size from 1/4 to 1 inch diameter, were pressed into soil, 3, allowing several spare groups for each kind. Final insertion of plastic labels and thorough watering followed, 4. Six weeks later, inspection showed top growth started, 5, and roots well formed. In a few days indoors leaves were thrusting green, 6, and first clumps, with paper removed, 7, were ready to be put among rocks. For more on miniatures, see page 242.





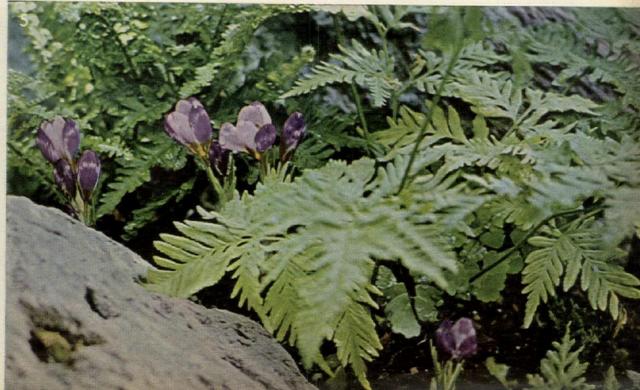








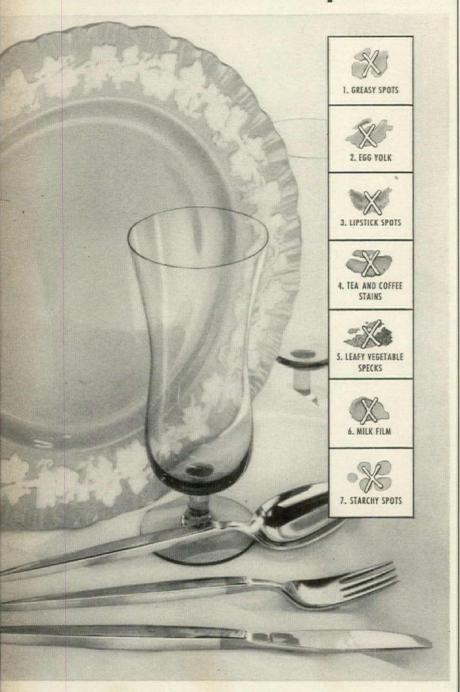




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What to drink with Indian food

by William Clifford

EDITOR'S NOTE: William Clifford is an editor and writer who will go to great lengths to seek out good food and wine (an indefatigable wine student, he once tracked expert Frank Schoonmaker through Touraine on a bicycle). Four sojourns in India, the first in World War II and the last a year ago, resulted in an understanding and mastery of Indian cuisine and the discovery of the surprising variety of drinks that go well with it.

Although few Indians can drink alcoholic beverages with their meals, we have no such restrictions and can choose whatever we think best complements the taste of the food. There is even an honorable precedent for drinking wine with Indian food. When the Moguls came down from Persia through the Khyber Pass into India in the early sixteenth century, they brought wine with them. It was drunk at their courts in Delhi and Fatehpur Sikri and flowed like the fountains of precious water in their summer pleasure gardens in Kashmir—Nishat Bagh, Chasma Shahi and the fabled Shalimar. The Moguls even found that good grapes could be grown in northern India, as in Persia, at sufficient elevation.

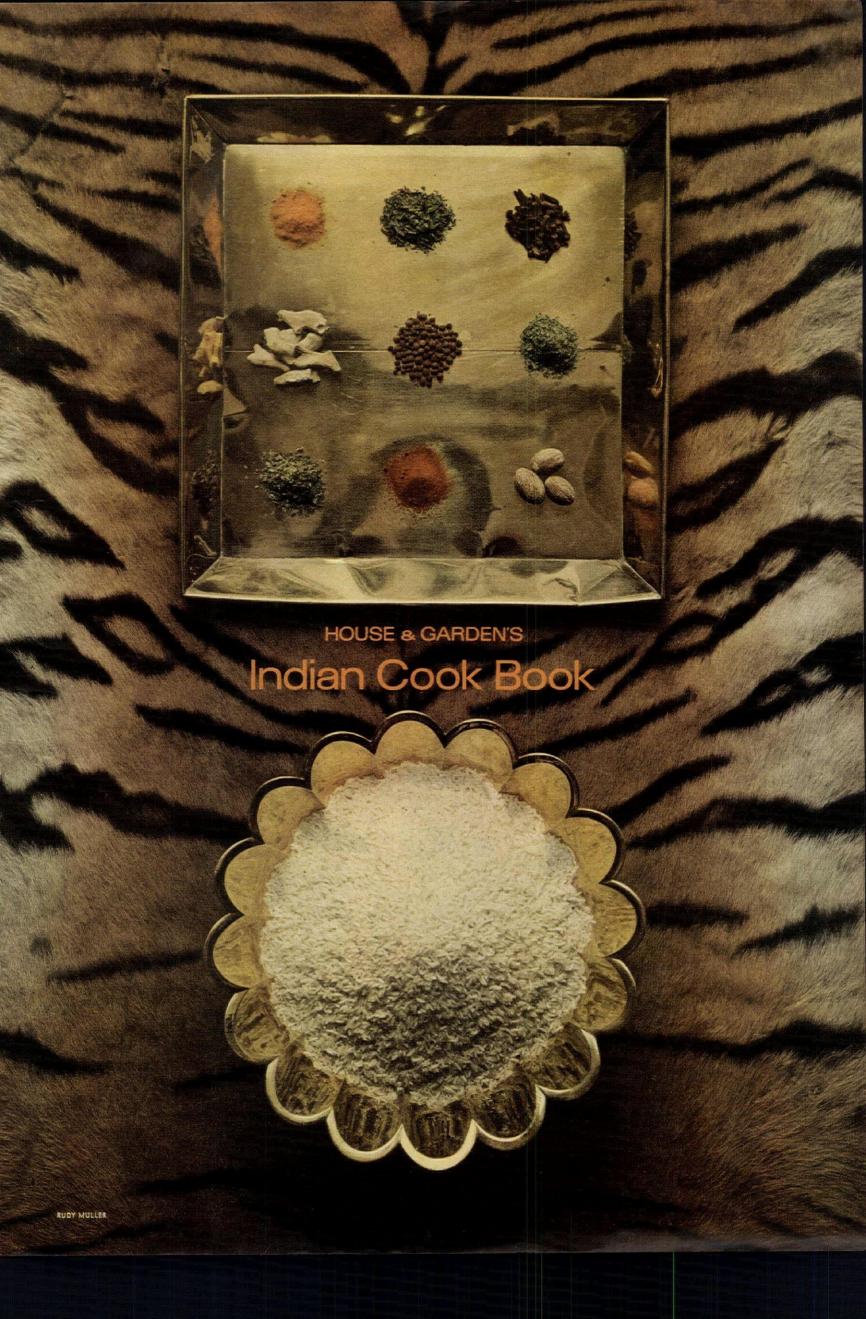
Yet wine drinking in India died a natural death. The reason is not hard to find: Fine wines and highly spiced foods simply do not mix, and the cuisine asserted itself over the imported grape. Perhaps you once drank a great red or white Burgundy with hot spicy food and found the wine wasn't as you had expected, as you had remembered it. You wondered if you had uncorked a bad bottle. The Moguls must have had this experience, too. They liked the Indian food with its delicious spicing, so suitable to the climate. Gradually they gave up wine.

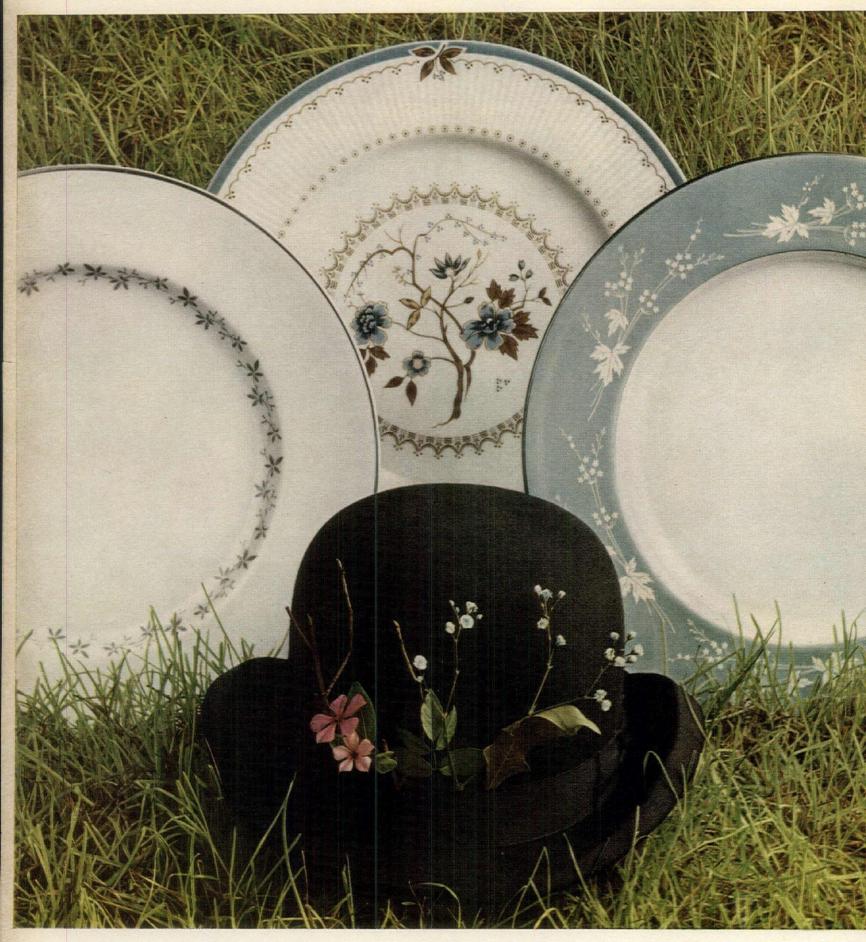
However, while red and white still wines are wasted with Indian food, champagne lives up to its reputation of tasting good with anything. Serve brut with most dishes, but sec with dishes that contain raisins or other sweetening. With curry, you can also drink vin rosé if you like. Try to find a French pelure d'oignon, the brownish-purplish wine named for its resemblance to the skin of red onions.

A popular drink with curries, for sophisticated Indians and Westerners, is beer or ale. In this country, Ballantine makes an India pale ale, aged for a year in wood, that has a bitterness well suited to spicy food. Other good ales are imported from Canada and Scotland, while fine beer seems to come from almost every country, including Mexico, Ireland, Scandinavia, the Philippines and Japan. Beer is brewed commercially in both north and south India, although you may not find it everywhere when traveling, as most Indian states have prohibition.

Instead of alcohol, the majority of Indians frequently take water, lemonade or buttermilk with their food—all three suit it well. Fresh lemon or limeade can be flavored with a colorful pinch of saffron and a few crushed cardamom seeds, making a party drink out of what some people might regard as a naïve beverage reminiscent of childhood. Buttermilk will help to quench the flames in the throat of any guest who has swallowed a hot pepper unexpectedly.

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Indian Cook Book

By William Clifford



Indian cooking and curry are not, as many people think, synonymous. Curry assumes about the same importance in Indian cuisine as pasta does in Italian, but an authentic dinner-whether in the style of Bombay or Bengal-may entirely overlook this spicy concoction. The word curry, derived from the Hindustani turkari (a meat or vegetable dish with sauce), was taken up by the English as a blanket term for a meat dish with gravy, seasoned with Indian spices, usually hot, and served with rice and condiments. But India has many other culinary secrets and nuances, perfected over thousands of years-meat dishes such as kormas and tandoories, rice pilaus and rich biryanis that stand on their own. In such a vast country, regional and religious differences influence the cooking. Indians in the north and west generally eat wheat, while rice is the staple in the south and east. Western and southern Indians tend to be pure vegetarians. Hindus eschew beef, and neither Hindus nor Muslims will touch pork. Those who can profit from the bounty of seacoast and river, as in Bengal, may eat fish without losing their vegetarian status. The diet of the ordinary Indian villager is limited, by necessity, to the simplest foods-rice or wheat, dal (the dried pulse dish prevalent all over India), milk or curds, tea or coffee with sugar. The wealthy, or the inhabitants of a richly endowed region like the Punjab (from here come the tall, bearded Sikhs who love to eat), enjoy the variety of dishes set forth in this cook book.



Methods and Equipment

All the cooking methods used elsewhere in the world are known in India. These include deep and shallow frying, simmering and boiling, roasting and baking, grilling on a spit and steaming, either with the food directly in contact with the steam or wrapped in leaves.

Therefore, you should have large and small frying pans, kettles and saucepans, and enameled cast-iron casseroles, preferably one medium and one extra large. A deep-fat fryer and thermometer are also useful. A charcoal grill is good for broiling, but if you do not have one, dishes can be broiled in a gas or electric stove.

If you don't have a steamer of any sort, you can improvise one, as suggested by Grace Zia Chu in "The Pleasures of Chinese Cooking." Remove the top and bottom from a small tin can (tuna-fish size) and stand it upright in your largest pot or casserole. Put water in the pot to a depth no more than halfway up the side of the can. Rest an oven-proof plate, holding the food to be steamed, on top of the can. Cover the pot, bring the water to a boil and simmer until the steaming is done. The lid should allow a slight escape of steam to prevent pressure building up.

Ingredients and Substitutions

Most of the staples of Indian cuisine are available at your local market—chicken, lamb, beef and seafood; onions, garlic, potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant, string beans; rice, lentils, split peas.

Many different cooking fats and oils are used in India. The choice depends partly on what is available in each region and partly on the budget. Much of the finest cooking is done with clarified butter, which has two advantages: It keeps without turning rancid and it resists burning at high heat. You may use ordinary butter, but be careful not to let it burn. (If you are cholesterol-conscious, you may substitute corn-oil margarine where butter is called for in these recipes.) Instead of specifying peanut oil, sesame oil, coconut oil or any of the other oils used in India, the recipes to follow call simply for vegetable oil. The one exception is in Bengali cooking, where mustard oil is recommended. This can be bought at or ordered by mail from Trinacria Importing Co., 415 Third Avenue, New York City.

Whole wheat and rice flours are generally available in health food stores, and Trinacria carries chick pea flour.

Fresh coconut milk from green coconuts is

seldom seen here. As a substitute, take one cup of unsweetened canned shredded coconut or chop meat of a ripe coconut after removing the brown skin. Combine this in a blender with one cup of hot milk. Let stand until cool and strain.

Where a recipe calls for lime juice, you may use lemon if you prefer; the juice of one large lemon equals one small lime in strength. Use fresh juice, not bottled or frozen.

Fresh vegetables are recommended, with one or two exceptions. When field-grown tomatoes are not in season, use Italian canned peeled tomatoes. Frozen green peas and string beans, particularly the very young whole ones, are superior to most that you can buy fresh.

Spices and Herbs

Any supermarket carries at least one or two curry powders, and if you live where there are specialty food stores or delicacy shops in department stores, you will find others. Buy one or two made in America (McCormick and Spice Islands, for instance) and one or two from India (Sun Brand, Venkatachellum's) so that you can compare their strengths and tastes. All curry powders have several of the same basic spices, but others may or may not be present, or may be blended in differing quantities. The amount of red and black

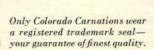


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pepper—and the consequent hotness—differs radically. Curry pastes contain the same spices as curry powders, but the spices are suspended in oil and vinegar. Usually pastes are stronger; one spoonful will equal two of powder.

You may have read that you should grind and blend your own curry powder. That's for you to decide. If you take the trouble to grind a spice such as cloves or cinnamon, you will find that it has a fresher, stronger taste than the readyground variety. If you like the convenience of buying your spices in powder form, try to make sure they are fresh. Ground spices lose their flavor more quickly than whole. Use a mortar and pestle or an electric blender if you want to grind or pulverize whole spices.

One packaged blend of spices you might like to try is called "Tandoori," and it also can be bought at Trinacria.

Individual packaged spices to look for at your supermarket or specialty food shop are whole and powdered cardamom; powdered turmeric; whole mustard seed; whole and powdered cloves; powdered coriander; powdered cumin; powdered ginger; crushed or powdered hot red chili pepper; powdered cinnamon; whole and powdered bay leaf; paprika; powdered and whole saffron; whole poppy seeds.

Fresh ginger root and hot green chili peppers often appear in Indian cooking. You can find ginger root in oriental and Puerto Rican groceries; Mexican, Puerto Rican and Italian markets have the chili peppers. Or you can order ginger root and canned chili peppers by mail (for sources, see page 236). Ginger root is always peeled and sliced or minced for cooking—about an inch of the root will yield a tablespoon of minced ginger. You can substitute ½ teaspoon of powdered ginger, but the taste will not be the same as with the fresh.

Hot green chili peppers usually vary from half the size of your little finger to the size of a medium carrot. Where a recipe calls for two, use two of average size—say as big as your index finger. If you want to keep the fieriness under control, remove and discard the seeds. Sliver or dice the pepper, or leave it whole and discard it after it has flavored the dish. If a hot chili pepper is cooked a long time, it will lose some of its heat. The best substitution for fresh green chili peppers is sweet green pepper combined with the crushed, dried, hot red chili pepper sold in supermarkets.

One of the most widely used herbs in Indian cooking is fresh coriander, also known as cilantro or Chinese parsley. It looks like the big-leaved Italian parsley, but is a paler green and has a distinctive smell and taste. You will find it in the Chinese and Mexican markets where you buy ginger root and hot peppers. If you cannot find or grow it, you may use ordinary parsley for appearance, mixed with powdered coriander for a faint approximation of the taste. As some dislike its pungent flavor, you may prefer to leave it out of a recipe altogether, although it is an authentic ingredient in many Indian dishes.

Soups

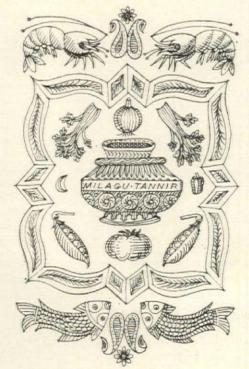
Mulligatawny

The name for this curry-flavored soup that is served in many restaurants comes from the Tamil words milagu-tannir, or pepper water. This recipe is freely adapted from the mulligatawny made at Whyte's Restaurant in New York, where the curry powder is ground daily. This powder is made into a sauce, then blended with chicken broth in a soup that is strained and refined to achieve a velvety smoothness. The following soup is coarser and perhaps more Indian, but it has something of the same taste.

1 whole chicken breast
3 cups chicken broth, skimmed of fat
1 medium onion, minced
1 stalk celery, minced
½ sweet green pepper, minced
1 tablespoon curry powder
½ teaspoon powdered cardamom
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped
1 cup hoiled rice

Poach the chicken breast in the broth for 8 or 10 minutes. Drain, reserving the broth, and cut the chicken meat into fine pieces.

Fry the onion, celery, pepper, curry powder and cardamom in the oil over high heat until slightly brown. Add the tomato, salt and the reserved chicken broth. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 hour. At serving time, add cooked rice and chicken pieces to each bowl. Serves 4-6.



DRAWINGS BY TOM FUNK

In the following two south Indian meatless soups, protein is provided by the split peas. Increase the quantity of peas if you want a thicker soup.

Lime Rasam

1/4 cup yellow split peas

3 cups water

2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon mustard seed, crushed or ground

1 hot green pepper, diced

1/4 teaspoon turmeric

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 tablespoon chopped fresh coriander, or to taste Juice of 2 limes

Cook the split peas in the water with the salt until tender, about ½ hour. Sauté the mustard seed, green pepper and turmeric in the oil, then add to the peas. (If you have a tolerance for very hot food, you may use several peppers.) Simmer 5 minutes. Add the coriander, cool to serving temperature and add the lime juice. Serves 4.

Tomato Rasam

1/4 cup yellow split peas

2 teaspoons salt

3 cups water

3 large tomatoes, cut in quarters

1/4 teaspoon turmeric

1 teaspoon mustard seed, crushed or ground

1 hot green pepper, diced

l tablespoon vegetable oil

1 tablespoon chopped fresh coriander, or to taste

Cook the split peas with the salt in water until tender. Sauté the tomatoes, turmeric, mustard and pepper in the oil for 5 minutes. Discard tomato skins. Combine with the peas and simmer for 5 minutes. Add the coriander. Serves 4.

Fish

Quick Curried Fish Balls

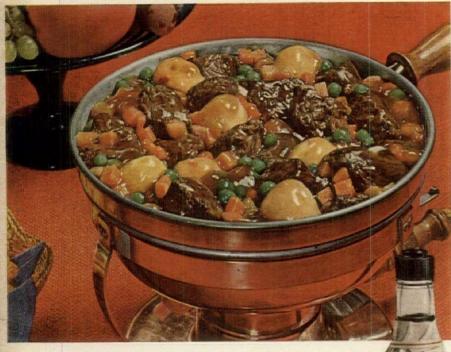
Unless you prefer to make your own fish balls, this dish takes almost no work. Use canned Danish or Norwegian fish balls—packed in broth, not in tomato sauce—or gefilte fish, either fish bits or regular gefilte fish cut in bite-size slices.

1-pound can or jar of fish balls or gefilte fish 1 tablespoon curry powder Juice of 1 lime Parsley or fresh mint

Drain the broth from the fish balls or gefilte fish into a saucepan. Stir in the curry powder. Add the fish balls and simmer until they are heated through. If you wish to reduce the liquid, continue to simmer. Add the lime juice and garnish with parsley or mint. Serves 3-4 as a first course.

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How to Serve Indian Food



Instead of preparing a whole meal of Indian dishes right away, you may prefer to start with only one. If curry is to be the main dish, you can begin your dinner with any suitable soup or hors d'oeuvre-a whole artichoke with butter and lemon juice goes well -and follow the curry with any salad and dessert. Chicken Tandoori (see recipe on page 204) fits perfectly into an American meal, accompanied by a baked potato, wrapped in foil and cooked over charcoal with the chicken-and a green salad. Quick Curried Fish Balls or Mulligatawny Soup (see recipes on page 201) make good openings to dinners of any style.

When you feel ready to compose a complete Indian dinner, probably for a number of people, it should contain two or three main dishesperhaps one shrimp, one meat and one vegetable-all served at once. Together with these you may choose to offer plain rice or a simple pilau, unless you have picked a fancy pilau or biryani as one of your main dishes. Or you might like to serve the everyday Indian bread called chapati (see recipe on page 206). Remember, however, the chapatis should be eaten immediately after they have puffed up, which can present a problem at a dinner party unless you have help.

Sweet and hot chutneys (Major Grey's blend of sweet mangoes is one of the most popular), hot pickles and other accompaniments can be found at specialty food stores. Use them sparingly or they will take over and drown the flavor you have worked hard to achieve in your pièce de résistance. Yoghurt seasoned with grated cucumber, onion and salt makes a good side dish. Indians often add spices to this dish, which is called raita, but it is a better, cooler foil for the other food if kept bland. Even the onion may be omitted.

The most popular Indian desserts

are generally made from milk, sugar and some sort of grain. If you prefer to serve fruit, a mango or melon or mixture of fresh fruit with brown sugar and shredded coconut makes a good end to the meal. Ice cream, garnished with fruit, coconut or any of the three most popular Indian nuts—cashews, almonds and pistachios—is also suitable.

After dessert, you may present a dish of masala cashew nuts (spiced) for your guests to nibble on. Put salted cashews in a jar, sprinkle with your favorite curry powder and shake well. Whole cardamom seeds are useful to take away the lingering sweetness of a sugary dessert and bring a refreshment to the mouth similar to chewing on mint. Break open the pods with your fingers and squeeze or roll the clusters between thumb and forefinger to separate into individual seeds. Discard the membrane and munch one or two of the seeds.

Setting the table

At Indian meals, the food is generally served to each person on a large round metal tray called a thali. A series of small metal cups holding meat, vegetables, soup, yoghurt, pickles, etc., line the edge of the tray, and rice or bread is piled in the middle. A metal tumbler completes the setting. Indians eat with their fingers, using only the right hand, and they wash their hands at each meal. When the meal is over, they wash their hands again and rinse out their mouths with water.

Unless you own sets of Indian thalis and want to be completely authentic, it is easier to use ordinary plates, bowls, side dishes, knives, forks and spoons and eat buffet-style. As all the dishes at an Indian meal may be served at once, they adapt especially well to this kind of party.

Steamed Fish in Green Sauce

This dish can be prepared in a steamer, on the rack of a fish boiler, in a colander inside a large kettle with a reasonably tight cover, in any improvised steamer (see Methods and Equipment) or wrapped in corn husks, Mexican style.

Juice of 1 lime

1/2 cup coconut milk

2 hot green peppers, chopped fine

2 cloves garlic, minced

Leaves from 8-10 sprigs fresh coriander, chopped fine, or equal amount finely chopped parsley combined with 1 tablespoon powdered coriander

1 teaspoon powdered cumin

11/2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon sugar

2½-3-pound whole ocean or river fish, cleaned and scaled, or ½ pounds sole or flounder fillets

1/4 cup vinegar

3 tablespoons vegetable oil

Combine the lime juice with the next seven ingredients. Coat the whole fish inside and out or both sides of the fish fillets with this mixture. Heat the vinegar and oil in the bottom of the steamer, add the fish, cover and steam until fish is just cooked through. Do not overcook. Serves 6

Coconut Fish Curry

2 large onions, sliced

4 tablespoons mustard oil

1 clove garlic, minced

I tablespoon minced fresh ginger

1 teaspoon turmeric

1 hot green pepper, whole

2 pounds fish cut into chunks, including skin and bone, or 1½ pounds fish fillets

1 cup coconut milk

11/2 teaspoons salt

Juice of 1 lime

Fry the onions in the mustard oil until translucent. Add the garlic, ginger, turmeric and green pepper and stir. Add the fish, turn or stir gently, cover and cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Add the coconut milk and salt and simmer uncovered another 5 minutes. Add the lime juice. Serves 6. Whole boiled potatoes (about 8, medium size) may be added with the coconut milk.

Shrimp Andhra

This recipe for a rather dry shrimp dish comes from Andhra, the south-central Indian state just above Madras.

11/2 pounds shrimp

2 teaspoons turmeric

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

2 medium onions, sliced

1 sweet green pepper, chopped

1 clove garlic, diced

1½ teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon powdered cardamom

1 tablespoon diced fresh ginger root

12 whole cloves

Wash the shrimp. Place them in a pan and sprinkle with the turmeric. Cover and let them steam in their own juices over low heat until they turn pink. Shell and devein shrimp. Fry all other ingredients together until brown, add shrimp and fry a few more minutes. Serves 4-6.

Variation: You can make this into a shrimp curry by adding a cup of milk or buttermilk and simmering for another couple of minutes.

Lobster Bengal

 $2 lobsters, 1\frac{1}{4}-1\frac{1}{2} pounds each$

2 medium onions, sliced

6 tablespoons mustard oil

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tablespoon minced green ginger

1/2 pint yoghurt

1 teaspoon turmeric

1 teaspoon coriander

1 teaspoon cumin

1/2 teaspoon powdered cloves

1 teaspoon salt

1 hot green chili pepper, diced

Wash the lobsters and place them in a pot with 1 cup of water. Steam for 10 minutes. Fry the onions in the oil until brown. Add the water from the lobsters and all other ingredients except the lobsters. Simmer together for 5 minutes. Remove the lobster meat and coral from the shells, cut meat into bite-size pieces, and add to the sauce. Simmer another 5 minutes. Serves 4.

Meat and Chicken



Chicken Curry

This chicken with sauce is similar to the excellent one prepared by the Pakistani chef at the Grill Room of the Hotel Pierre in New York.

1/2 cup butter or oil

4 onions, chopped

3 cloves garlic, minced

4 bay leaves

1 teaspoon powdered cinnamon

6 whole cloves

5-pound chicken, skinned and cut in serving pieces

2 medium tomatoes, peeled and quartered

1½ tablespoons salt

3 tablespoons curry powder

1 tablespoon paprika

Heat the butter or oil in a casserole, add the onions and garlic and brown. Add the bay leaves, cinnamon and cloves. Cover and cook for 5 minutes. Add the chicken and cook uncovered until water in meat has steamed off. Add the remaining ingredients; stir to avoid burning. Cover with water and cook until chicken is tender. Serves 6.

Moghlai Chicken Curry

If you want to make the sauce still richer, in the manner of the Chicken Moghlai served at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay, you can use $\frac{2}{3}$ coconut milk and $\frac{1}{3}$ yoghurt in place of the water. Add I teaspoon fresh minced ginger root and 2 tablespoons poppy seeds with the liquid and stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ pint heavy cream, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon powdered saffron and the juice of 2 limes at the end. Sprinkle with cashew nuts or almonds and chopped fresh coriander to taste.

Lamb Vindaloo

This is a sour curry popular in Bombay and south India. It is sometimes made with pork (by Christians), with fish or shrimp, or even with duck—although, since the following recipe does not allow the cooked-out fat to drain off, the duck vindaloo requires skimming.

2 pounds boneless lamb, cut in large cubes

3/4 cup vinegar

6 medium onions, diced

1 clove garlic, diced

1 tablespoon ginger root, diced

1 teaspoon turmeric

1 tablespoon mustard seed, crushed

1 teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed

1/4 pound butter

1 cup bouillon

6 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered

3 large tomatoes, peeled and quartered

Marinate the meat in the vinegar, onions, garlic and spices for at least an hour, preferably longer. Heat the butter, add the meat with the marinade and bouillon and simmer 20 minutes. Add the potatoes and cook until tender. More bouillon may be added if necessary. Add the tomatoes and allow to heat through. Other vegetables may be substituted, or the vindaloo may be cooked without vegetables. This recipe does not require salt because of the vinegar, but you may add it if you like. Serves 6.

Kashmiri Beef Baked in a Pot

Although Hindus do not eat beef, Muslim Indians enjoy it if they can get it. Here is a rich curried beef dish that comes from the Muslims of the north and shows the Mogul influence. It could also be made with mutton.

1 teaspoon powdered cloves

1/2 teaspoon powdered cardamom

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1/2 teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed

2 teaspoons salt

6 bay leaves

Pinch of saffron

1 pint yoghurt

2 pounds beef, cut in small cubes

4 tablespoons butter

1/4 pound unsalted almonds, blanched

3 tablespoons raisins

Stir the spices into the yoghurt and marinate the meat in this mixture for one hour or more. Heat the butter in a casserole, add the almonds and brown. Add the raisins and the meat with the marinade. Cover and place in a 375° oven, or seal casserole with a stiff dough and cook over low heat. Cook for 45 minutes. The meat will be tender and the sauce rich. Discard bay leaves before serving. Serves 6. A good accompaniment to this curried beef dish is String Beans with Potatoes (page 206).

Lamb Korma

While the sauce of ordinary curry is rather thin, korma is thicker and richer.

1/2 pint yoghurt 2 teaspoons salt 1 cup shredded unsweetened coconut 2 pounds boneless lamb, cubed 1/4 pound butter 4 medium onions, 2 sliced, 2 minced 6 tablespoons poppy seeds, ground 2 tablespoons ground coriander 2 cloves garlic, minced I teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed Juice of 2 limes

Combine the yoghurt with the salt and coconut and marinate the meat in this mixture for 1 hour or more. Cook gently in a frying pan until tender. Heat the butter in a larger pan and brown the sliced onions. Add the minced onions and next four ingredients and fry for two minutes. Add the meat and simmer a few minutes. Add the lime inice. Serves 6.

Shami Kabob

A ground meat recipe for an unusual patty.

1/4 pound chick pea flour 4 medium onions-2 chopped, 2 sliced into rings 2 pounds ground lamb 2 hot green peppers, diced 1 tablespoon diced ginger root 2 cloves garlic, diced 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon black pepper 1/2 teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed 1/2 teaspoon powdered cinnamon 1 teaspoon powdered cumin 2 eggs Zest of 2 lemons, slivered Butter for frying Fresh chopped coriander, parsley or mint.

Combine all the ingredients except the sliced onion rings, the butter and coriander. Shape into small flat cakes and shallow fry in the butter until brown. Garnish with sliced onion rings and chopped coriander, parsley or mint. Serves 6. Variation: You may also shape this or the following chopped meat mixture around quarters of hard-cooked egg, then gently pan fry. This version is usually served with curry sauce.

Seekh Kabob

Here is another exceptional recipe using ground meat, this time put on a skewer. Don't confuse the name with the Near Eastern Shish Kabob.

11/2 pounds ground lamb 2 medium onions, minced or ground 11/2 teaspoons salt 1 tablespoon minced ginger root 4 cloves garlic, minced 2 hot green peppers, minced 1/2 teaspoon powdered cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon powdered cloves 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Mix the meat, onions and seasonings together well. Add the eggs to bind the mixture and press into 2" to 3" long "sausages" around greased skewers. Broil on all sides, basting with oil if meat is very lean. Serves 4.

Keema with Potatoes

11/2 pounds ground lamb 2 medium onions, chopped 11/2 teaspoons salt 1 teaspoon turmeric 1 tablespoon ground coriander 1 teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed 4 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped, or 1 cup Italian canned tomatoes 4 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered

Fry together the first six ingredients and stir to break up the meat. The meat should be crumbly, not caked. Add the tomatoes and potatoes, cover and simmer until the potatoes are tender. Add a small amount of water if necessary. Serves 4-6. Variation: If you prefer, you may make the same dish with chopped beef. Other vegetables such as peas or carrots may also be added to and cooked with it,

Liver with Peas

For this dish you can use any liver, even the strongest flavored beef liver, and it will taste good. Lamb liver is excellent, and of course chicken livers make the dish rather elegant. Whatever kind you use, do not overcook.

1 tablespoon mustard seed, crushed 2 tablespoons butter or oil 11/2 tablespoons curry powder 1 tablespoon diced ginger root 11/2 teaspoons salt 11/2 pounds liver, cut in bite-size strips, or chicken livers, halved or quartered 1 box frozen peas, partially thawed

Sauté the mustard seed in the butter or oil until slightly brown, add the curry powder, ginger root and salt and stir. Add the liver and peas. Sauté, stirring frequently, until the liver is barely brown outside, still pink and juicy inside. Serves 4-6.

Kidneys with Tomatoes and Basil

11/2 pounds veal or lamb kidneys, cut into small pieces with white tubes and membrane removed 2 tablespoons butter or oil 11/2 tablespoons curry powder 4 medium tomatoes, peeled and quartered 11/2 teaspoons salt 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil

Sauté kidneys in the butter or oil with curry powder until they are barely brown. Add the tomatoes and salt and allow to heat through. Stir in the chopped basil leaves. Serves 4-6.

Squab Tanjore

2 squabs or Rock Cornish hens, halved and skin removed 1/2 cup lime juice 1 tablespoon coriander

1 teaspoon cardamom

1 teapsoon paprika

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup chicken stock

Make several cuts in the squabs or hens and marinate for I hour in all other ingredients except the stock. Heat the stock, add the marinade and bring to a boil. Add the squab or hens and simmer until barely cooked, about 15 minutes. Serves 4.

Chicken Tandoori I

Chicken cooked in a tandoor, the clay oven of the Punjab, is very popular with Americans who visit Delhi. This is how the personal chef of the manager of Pan American World Airways' New Delhi office prepares it.

3-pound whole chicken, skinned 1 pint yoghurt 1 teaspoon powdered ginger 4 cloves garlic, ground 1 teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed or ground 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom 4 bay leaves, ground 2 teaspoons salt

Marinate the chicken in the yoghurt at least 4 hours, preferably overnight. Blend all other ingredients with water into a paste, using only as much water as required. Remove the chicken from the yoghurt, prick all over with a fork, and rub in the paste. Let stand another 4 hours. Cook on a rotisserie or on a grill over a bed of hot coals, turning frequently. Serves 4.

Chicken Tandoori II

An enterprising young Indian lady, Miss Monoroma Phillips, now prepares and distributes in America a 9-spice mixture called "Tandoori." Here is an adaptation of her recipe for its use with broiled or barbecued chicken.

2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons yoghurt 11/2 tablespoons Tandoori 21/2-3-pound whole chicken, skinned and pricked with a fork or chicken cut in pieces to put on individual skewers

Melt the butter and combine with the yoghurt and the Tandoori, Rub into the chicken and marinate 45 minutes. Broil or barbecue 20 minutes, or until done. Serves 4. As Tandoori is rather salty, this dish requires no extra salt.

Rice, Vegetables, Bread

Plain boiled or steamed rice, prepared your favorite way, may be served with most meat and fish dishes. If you want fancier rice, the next step is a pilau (known in the Near East as pilaf) such as the following:

Saffron Rice

1/2 teaspoon saffron 4 tablespoons butter 11/2 cups rice 1 teaspoon salt 1 onion minced

Soak the saffron in 1 cup cold water for 2 hours. Melt the butter in a casserole, add the rice, salt and onion. Add the saffron liquid and place in a 400° oven. Stir every 10 minutes until rice is very dry. Add 21/2 cups hot water and stir. Cover and return to oven for 20 minutes, or until tender. Different kinds of rice require more or less water; you must learn by experiment the character and absorption of your rice. Serves 4-6. A more elaborate *pilau* might include many more spices, stock in place of water, more butter and perhaps cream, and any vegetable or meat.

Moghlai Biryani

A richer rice dish is the biryani, which calls for lamb and chicken, for alternate layers of rice and rich curry baked together and a garnish of nuts and raisins.

4 medium onions, chopped

1/2 pound butter 2 tablespoons minced ginger root 1 teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed 2 cloves garlic, minced 1/2 pound almonds, blanched 2 pounds lamb cubed 21/2-3-pound chicken, cut in small pieces 2 tablespoons salt 2 pounds rice 1 pint yoghurt 1 teaspoon powdered cloves 1 teaspoon powdered cardamom 1 tablespoon powdered cumin 2 hot green peppers, diced 4 tablespoons finely chopped fresh coriander Juice of 2 limes 1 teaspoon saffron, soaked in 1 cup water 1 cup milk Fresh chopped mint leaves Raisins and nuts

Fry the onions in ¼ pound butter in a large casserole until golden. Add the ginger, red pepper, garlic and almonds. Stir and fry for 2 minutes. Add the lamb, chicken and 1 tablespoon salt. Cook uncovered until rather dry. Boil the rice in 8 cups water with 1 tablespoon salt until half cooked. Drain off remaining water. Combine the yoghurt with the cloves, cardamom, cumin, green peppers and fresh coriander. Add the lime juice and stir into the meat mixture.

Remove % of the meat from the casserole and cover the meat remaining in the casserole with a layer of rice. Make another layer of meat and another layer of rice. Repeat once or twice more. The top layer should be rice. Pour the 1 cup saffron water and the milk over the mixture. Dot with the remaining ¼ pound butter, cover and bake gently in a 325° oven for 1 hour. Garnish with fresh chopped mint leaves, raisins and nuts. Serves 8-10.

Kedgeree

The name is a British adaptation of the Indian term, which is closer to *khichri*. This is a simple, nourishing and delicious dish.

1 pound rice
½ pound lentils
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon powdered coriander
1 teaspoon powdered ginger
½ teaspoon powdered clove
4 medium onions, chopped
4 tablespoons butter or oil

Boil the rice and lentils together in 8 cups water with the salt and spices, uncovered, stirring frequently, until tender, about ½ hour. You may need more water depending on the type of rice used, but you do not want to have to keep cooking, in order to reduce the liquid, until the rice is mushy. Fry the onions in the butter or oil until brown and stir into the cooked kedgeree. If you do not like such a gooey dish, you can dry it out, uncovered, in a low oven. Serves 8–10.

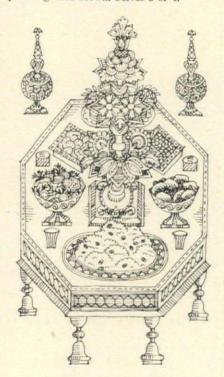
Fried Banana Fish

This is a vegetarian dish that resembles fish.

1/2 cup yoghurt
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 medium bananas, cut slantwise in four pieces
1 cup chick pea flour

Oil for deep frying

Mix the yoghurt and seasonings together and soak the banana pieces in this mixture for 1 hour. Roll each piece of banana in the flour and deep fry until golden brown. Serves 3 or 4.



Masala Dosai

(Spiced Pancakes)

This is one of the best dishes of the south. It takes a long time to make, but the reward is worth the waiting. It may be eaten for breakfast, lunch or as a midafternoon snack.

1 cup rice

1/2 cup yellow split peas

1 teaspoon salt
½ cup buttermilk
Vegetable oil
Potato Bonda (see page 206) or thick Dal for
filling

Soak the rice and split peas in separate bowls of water overnight. Drain and grind together, using a little water to make a fine paste. Add the salt and whip to make a light batter. Put in a warm place to ferment for 12 hours. Stir and whip again, adding buttermilk to thin the batter. Like most pancakes, these may be made thick or thin according to taste, but they are usually thin. Cook on an oiled griddle until brown on each side, covering with a skillet or loose lid unless pancakes are very thin. This makes plain dosai, which may be smeared with butter and eaten with chutney.

To make Masala (spiced) Dosai, brown the pancake very lightly on the first side. When the second side is brown, place a spoonful of filling on the first side and fold over. The filling may be seasoned potato, such as Potato Bonda, thick dal or any dry, curried vegetable. It should be warm when used. Makes up to 20 pancakes.

Dal

There must be as many dals, thick and thin, made from every kind of dried pea and bean, as there are Indian cooks. Here is a typical Indian recipe for dal, using the familiar small, flat, reddish brown lentil.

1 large onion, chopped
2 hot green peppers, chopped fine
2 tablespoons butter
½ pound lentils
½ teaspoon turmeric
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon mustard seed, crushed
1 tablespoon chopped fresh coriander

Sauté the onion and peppers in 1 tablespoon butter. Add the lentils and turmeric and cook in 2 cups or more water until tender. Add the salt, mustard seed, remaining butter and chopped coriander and blend all the ingredients thoroughly. Serves 4.

Variation: Vegetables such as potatoes, eggplant, or tomatoes may be added to this dish for the last part of the cooking.

Dal with Tomatoes

This dal uses common yellow split peas, which are similar in taste to Indian yellow Bengal gram and red gram.

1 pound yellow split peas
2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon curry powder
4 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped or 1 cup
Italian canned tomatoes
2 onions, chopped
2 tablespoons mustard seed, crushed
4 tablespoons oil
1 clove garlic, minced

Combine the first five ingredients, bring to a boil in 5 cups water and simmer covered for 45 minutes to 1 hour. The peas must be tender, but the degree to which you turn them into a purée is up to you, as is the final consistency of the dish. Some people eat it rather thick, but many Indians make it into a soup by adding more water. Add the remaining ingredients and simmer another 10 minutes. Serves 8.

Peas and Cheese

This version of a popular Indian dish has been somewhat changed because the fresh soft cheese made by Indians, although a little like our cottage cheese, handles differently in cooking from any cheese available here. The substitute cheese, mozzarella, cannot be left long on the heat or it will melt and become stringy, so this dish falls into the category of instant cooking.

1 large onion, sliced
2 tablespoons oil
½ teaspoon powdered ginger
½ teaspoon salt
1 box frozen peas, partially thawed
½ pound mozzarella cheese, cubed
Chopped fresh mint

Sauté the onion in the oil until golden. Add the ginger, salt and peas. Cook 2 minutes, or until peas are tender. Stir in the mozzarella cheese cubes and heat through. Garnish the dish with chopped mint. Serves 4.

Potato Cutlets

6 medium potatoes, cooked in their jackets in salted water and peeled

I teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon turmeric

Luice of 1 lime

1/2 teaspoon dried hot red chili pepper, crushed

1 teaspoon mustard seed, crushed

1 teaspoon cumin

1 large onion, chopped

1 sweet green pepper, chopped

1/4 pound cashew nuts, broken

2 tablespoons oil

Fat or oil for frying

Mash the cooked, peeled potatoes while they are still warm with the salt, turmeric and lime juice. Fry the red pepper, mustard seed, cumin, onion, green pepper and cashew nuts in the oil. Add the potato mixture and form into cutlets. Sprinkle with flour and fry in shallow fat or oil until brown. If the fritters do not hold together well, egg may be added, or they may be coated with beaten egg before frying. Serves 6.

Potato Bonda

This potato fritter or ball is a south Indian dish.

1 teaspoon mustard seed, crushed

1 tablespoon oil

1 large onion, chopped

2 hot green peppers, chopped

1 tablespoon diced ginger root

2 tablespoons chopped fresh coriander

4 medium potatoes, cooked in their jackets, peeled and mashed while warm

1 teaspoon salt

Juice of 1 lime

4 tablespoons rice flour

4 tablespoons chick pea flour

1/2 teaspoon black pepper, coarsely ground

Oil for deep frying

Heat the mustard seed in the 1 tablespoon oil until it pops. Add the onion, green peppers, ginger root and coriander and fry for 5 minutes. Combine with the mashed potatoes, salt and lime juice. Make a batter of the two flours, black pepper and enough water to give the consistency of light cream. Form the potato mixture into small balls, dip in the batter and deep fry at 365° until golden brown. Serves 4.

Okra with Buttermilk

This dish comes from Gujarat, where many people are vegetarians.

2 tablespoons chick pea flour

1/2 pound okra, cut in half lengthwise

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon turmeric

1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger

1 teaspoon salt

1 hot green chili pepper, minced

2 tablespoons chopped fresh coriander

Sprinkle the flour on the okra and fry in the oil over very gentle heat until the okra is just tender. Keep scraping it loose from bottom of the pan; the lower the heat, the less it will stick. When okra is tender, add all other ingredients. Raise heat to high, but do not boil. Serves 3 or 4.

Eggplant Bhurta

This famous recipe for eggplant roasted and smoked over charcoal can also be done under a broiler, but the flavor will not be right unless the eggplant is really charred.

2 medium eggplants 1 onion, chopped 1 hot green pepper, diced 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons yoghurt

Roast the eggplants on charcoal, turning carefully, until the skins are charred and pulp is tender. Sauté the onion and pepper in the butter. Mash or chop the eggplant pulp and add to the onion mixture with the salt and yoghurt. Heat through. Serves 6.



String Beans with Potatoes

1 medium onion, sliced

2 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2" cubes

2 tablespoons oil

2 teaspoons curry powder

1 teaspoon salt

1 pound string beans

1/4 cup water

Juice of 1 lime

Sauté the onion and potatoes in the oil, Add the curry powder, salt, beans and water. Cook covered until both beans and potatoes are tender. If potatoes are not cut small enough, the beans will be done first and then get overcooked. Add the lime juice. This makes a dry vegetable suitable for serving with a rich meat dish such as Kashmiri Beef. Serves 4.

Chapati

(Indian Bread)

1 ounce rice flour 1 pound whole-wheat flour

For this recipe, it is essential to have a charcoal fire going. Sift the rice flour with the whole-wheat flour and add enough water to make a fairly stiff dough. Set aside for 1 hour. Knead with a little water until soft, divide into small balls and roll each ball into a thin pancake, 4"-6" in diameter. Cook on a lightly greased griddle until one side is only half done. Cook on other side until brown spots form. Cook again on the first side-this time directly on the hot coals, not on a grill or griddle, until chapati puffs up. Smear the chapatis with butter and serve immediately. Makes approximately 2 dozen chapatis.

Bengali Eggplant

1 medium eggplant, peeled and cut into 1" cubes

1/2 cup mustard oil

1/2 cup milk

2 teaspoons diced ginger root

1 tablespoon chopped fresh coriander

1 medium onion, minced

1 tablespoon raisins

1 teaspoon salt

Fry the eggplant in the oil until brown and almost soft, stirring constantly to prevent sticking. Add all other ingredients and simmer covered for 5 minutes. Serves 4.

Variation: This recipe can be prepared equally well with cauliflower. Cut the head into flowerets, split their stems and fry until brown. Simmer with seasonings just until tender.

Desserts

Vermicelli Pavasam

Here is an Indian version of a noodle pudding.

1/4 pound vermicelli, broken into 1" lengths

1 tablespoon butter

1 quart milk

1/2 cup sugar

2 tablespoons raisins

1/4 pound cashew nuts

1/2 teaspoon powdered saffron

1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom

Fry or bake the vermicelli in the butter until light brown. Add the milk and sugar and keep at a low boil until vermicelli is tender. Add the raisins, nuts and saffron. Serve in bowls or large glasses. Sprinkle with cardamom. Serves 4.

Egg Halva

4 eggs

1/4 pound butter

1/2 cup sugar

1 cup milk

2 tablespoons raisins

2 tablespoons shredded coconut 2 tablespoons pistachio nuts

1/2 teaspoon powdered cardamom

Beat the eggs, and cook in the butter on a low fire, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes. Dissolve sugar in the milk and add to eggs. Add raisins and cook until mixture thickens, stirring frequently. Pour onto small plates, sprinkle with coconut and nuts. Dust with cardamom. Serves 4.

Firni

2 cups milk

4 tablespoons rice flour

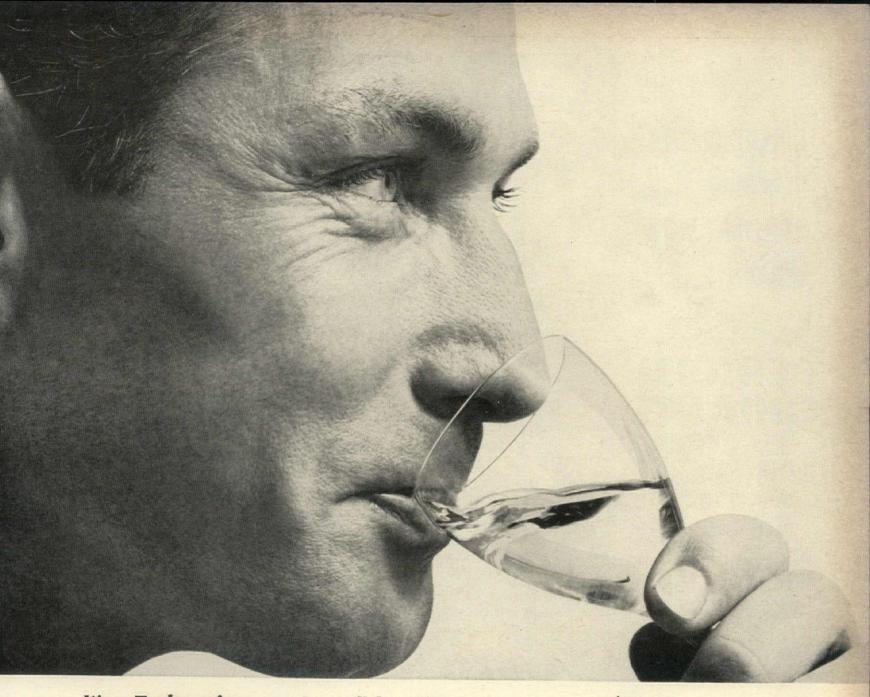
6 whole cardamom seeds, removed from pods and crushed

1/3 cup sugar

2 ounces pistachio nuts

2 ounces almonds, blanched and halved or slivered Silver cookie sprinkles

Bring the milk to a boil. Mix the rice flour with a little cold water until smooth. Pour into the milk; add the cardamom and sugar and cook gently, stirring often. When thickened but not too stiff, pour onto small plates or saucers. Decorate with nuts and silver sprinkles. Serves 6.



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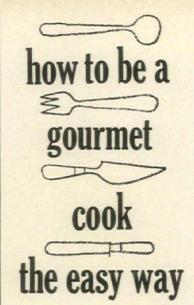
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Cooking with electrical appliances

No matter how complete the kitchen, few homes today are without a complement of plug-in cooking equipment. Blenders and mixers are invaluable and accepted adjuncts to the modern cook's resources. Electric skillets and saucepans, roasters and table ovens, broilers and rotisseries are not only counted on to supplement the kitchen range, but where space is limited (in a small apartment or familyroom second kitchen), they may even supplant it. This they can do superbly-with one or two provisos. Although some manufacturers claim complete and across-the-board baking powers for their portable cookers, high-rising soufflés, breads and delicate cakes or desserts still respond best to the roominess and even heat of a regular oven. In most other respects-ease of use, controlled heat, portability, ingenious and attractive design and constant refinements-plug-in cooking equipment has the edge over conventional methods of cooking, and many of the appliances appearing on the market today have the further advantage of being multipurpose.

Blenders and mixers

These two powerful substitutes for a strong-and tireless-right arm are partners and to some extent are interchangeable. However, jobs the mixer does to a T-such as mashing potatoes, kneading bread doughs, beating egg whites and whipping cream are ruled out for the blender because of the limited size of the container (which should never be more than two-thirds full), the power of the motor and the action of the blades. Blenders are unsurpassed at speedily mixing and homogenizing liquids, batters, soups, sauces and spreads, at puréeing vegetables, fruits and cooked foods (anything firm should first be cut into small pieces), and at chopping, grating or crushing hardcooked eggs, herbs and spices, chocolate and citrus peel, rice and coffee beans. They can also short-cut recipes for hollandaise sauce, vichyssoise, chocolate mousse and similar mixtures by eliminating cooking. The trusty blender has come a long way since it was first introduced in the original one-speed model. Now you can buy blenders with seven speeds, blenders with push-button controls and timers that tick off from 1 to 30 seconds to prevent over-blending, blenders with containers that are wide or detachable at the bottom to make cleaning and the removal of thick mixtures easier.

A good heavy-duty mixer is equally capable in its own way. It stirs, folds, mashes, creams, beats and whips at different speeds and, with the aid of extra accessories, kneads dough and sieves (here again complementing the blender which can only purée). Neither a mixer nor a blender will crush ice, grind meat or extract juice by itself. But some blenders and mixers are designed to take on attachments that will do anything from crushing ice and sharpening knives to shredding vegetables and freezing ice cream.

Liqui-blender with seven speeds can whip, purée, grate, chop, mix, blend and liquefy. Clear plastic container opens at both ends—heavy mixtures may be removed through the bottom. Hamilton Beach.

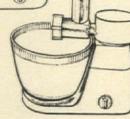


Blender with wide-bottomed glass container provides roomy space for food to circulate around blades. The base is scaled down so the height of the entire unit is only 10½ inches. Cap in lid enables you to add ingredients while blender is operating. General Electric.

Heavy-duty mixer has wide speed range. Attachments include dough hook, can opener, vegetable slicer, food chopper, ice cream freezer, colander and sieve, juice extractor. KitchenAid.

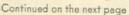


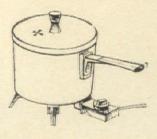
Kitchen machine, ABOVE, first and foremost a mixer, comes equipped with two bowls, a whisk and a dough hook. Attachments (coffee mill, mincer, RIGHT, blender, vegetable shredder and juicer) fit on the base. Braun Kitchen Machine.

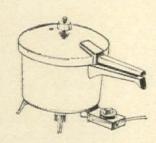


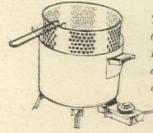
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While electric saucepans and pressure cookers, Dutch ovens and deep-fat fryers might seem at first to be unwarranted additions to a self-respecting batterie de cuisine, their thermostatic qualities are a great advantage in the kind of cooking where heat control is a major factor. Sauces and cereals, rice and rarebits, syrups and frostings, candy and custards and all deep-fried foods are easier to cook when the heat is automatically adjusted. Even vegetables can be prepared with little or no water in a properly set electric saucepan.









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First wash and cut them up, then put in the pan with only the water that clings to them (for corn, peas and lima beans, which have a low moisture content, add 1 to 2 tablespoons of water or cover with lettuce leaves). Cover the pan and set the heat selector to 400°–425°, according to the heat range. When steam begins to escape from under the cover, reduce the heat to 225° and let the vegetables steam gently in their own juices until just tender.

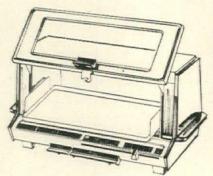
Although electric pressure cookers operate in exactly the same way as the regular kind, their automatic controls make them much more foolproof. When food is in the pan and the cover locked on, the heat selector is set to 425° and kept at this setting until the pressure regulator is rocking steadily and gently. Then the heat selector is turned back until the pilot light goes out and the cooking is timed from this point. During cooking, the pilot light, flashing on and off, indicates that the pressure is being maintained.

Dutch ovens, large-size variations of the saucepan, are excellent for simmering stocks, soups and stews, pot roasts and boiled dinners, beans and sauerkraut. Equipped with a basket, the Dutch oven doubles as a deep-fat fryer, a steamer, a blancher for vegetables and a warmer for buns or rolls.

Portable cookers

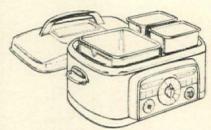
Probably the most outstanding success in the field of portable or at-the-table appliances has been scored by the electric skillet, a many-faceted piece of equipment that claims, like Annie Oakley, it can do anything better. Electric skillets, many of which come with nonstick finishes, can sauté, simmer and shallow fry, bake upside-down cakes, pancakes and cookies, turn out omelettes and scrambled or fried eggs, take the place of a chafing dish, corn popper or crêpe pan for flambéed foods, even, in the new models with high-domed covers and removable heating elements, serve as a broiler. (Skillets with deep vented covers are also said to be suitable for roasting meat

and baking cakes, but in this area the performance does not measure up to the more usual methods.) Put a rack and water in a skillet and you can steam vegetables and custards, heat frozen foods. Line the bottom with layers of foil to bake potatoes or reheat rolls and coffee cake. The large uniformly heated surface area of an electric skillet allows pieces of meat, poultry or fish to be browned without crowd-



Portable oven bakes and toasts right at the table. When bar marked "open" is touched, door slides up, rack of food pops out. General Electric Toast-R-Oven.

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ing, sauces to reduce quickly and dishes such as sukiyaki, where a large number of ingredients are cooked together, to be prepared in minimum time. You can even use it to keep plates warm.

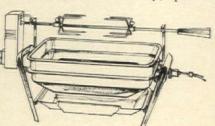
Another type of portable cooker that earns its table-top space is the broiler-oven, a neat little appliance that can take over such small but essential jobs as toasting, baking biscuits, pies and cookies, reheating frozen foods, baking potatoes and limited broiling (fruit, hors d'oeuvres, thin steaks and hamburgers, glazing au gratin dishes). Equally handy is the roaster oven, a deep compartmented cooker that roasts, braises and bakes and can cook a whole meal at one time.

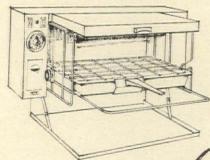
Broilers and Rotisseries

Broilers, broiler ovens and broiler rotisseries have become immensely popular in the last few years as efficient and specialized equipment in their own right. The simplest broilers are usually rectangular, enclosed on three sides, with the heating element at the top. Broiler ovens, which often come with a rotisserie attachment, follow the pattern of the standard oven in having top and bottom heating elements and a door at the front, so they can also be used for baking.

These have now been augmented by more varied types of broilers: such as a compact carousel model that cooks vertically; open-

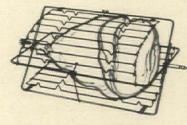
Broiler rotisserie with heating element at bottom cooks by the "cool zone" method, with air circulating around meat. Smoke and spattering are minimal, meat retains juices. Farberware.





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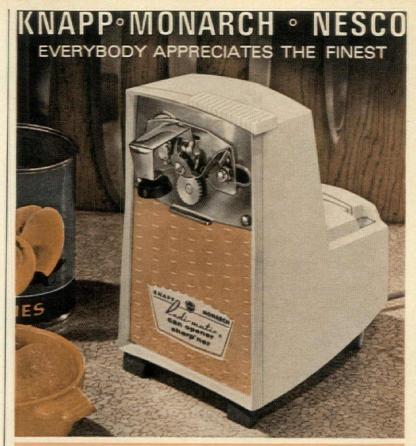
Vertical rotisserie broiler with domed cover rotates spitted meat or shish kebab past heating element on reflector shield at the back. Sunbeam Carousel Rotisserie Broiler.



Spitless spit, a hinged double rack (above and right) that adjusts to hold any size or shape of food, cooks evenly without problem of centering, attaches to standard rotisseries. Cal-Det Products Co. Spitless Spit.



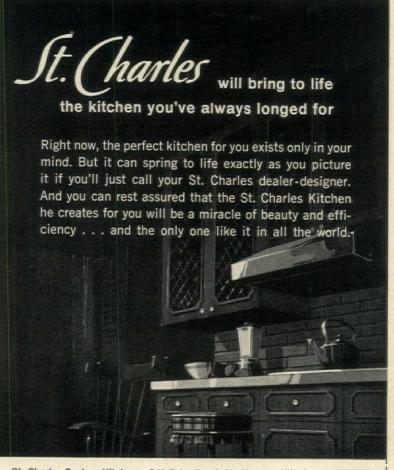
hearth broilers where the heating element is below the rack and the meat exposed to the air; and fast-cooking quartz broilers, in which a slab of quartz creates the same kind of intense radiant heat generated by a charcoal fire. (With a quartz broiler, the meat must actually touch the source of heat in order to produce a charred finish.) The rotisserie attachments for open hearth and quartz broilers enable you to cook anything from a chicken to a 15-pound turkey.



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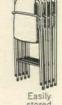
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likely to sustain his interest when he starts to take formal lessons.

When should piano lessons begin? At about the age of 7, says Robert Pace of Columbia University's Teachers College. Dr. Pace is often cited as the leading advocate of group piano lessons, but that is only partially accurate. He likes to start them in pairs, believing that they stimulate each other's interest. These practically private lessons in technique are supplemented by a weekly fortyfive minutes of classwork in the basic concepts of harmony, musical form, etc. much of which is taught in the guise of game-like exercises such as playing musical "questions" and asking the chil-dren to play their own "answers."

"The piano is the instrument of musicianship," Dr. Pace explains, "the instrument of exploration. I don't believe you should wait for a child to show talent. You must discover it, then develop it on a broad base, not channel it into a specialty. If a child starts piano lessons at 7, he should be familiar with the fundamentals of music by the time he is 10. Then, if he likes, he can turn to brasses, woodwinds or strings."

Dr. Pace, too, believes parents should play an active role in their children's practicing, and if they have had no music training themselves, "learn with the child."

Harold W. McGhee, a district music supervisor in Illinois public schools, has adapted Dr. Pace's principles to the electric organ and applied them to classroom teaching with exciting results.

In order to have ready answers for the ever-recurring question from parents-"Where can I find a teacher?"—Dr. Pace's office is compiling a file of those who have completed one of the workshops he conducts all over the country. Other reliable sources for answers to this question are local universities and music schools. But the concomitant question, "What makes a good teacher?", tends to be controversial. Some believe it takes, first of all. a person who understands children-and to prove the point they enumerate great pianists who, as teachers, could never make the grade. Others believe a reliable teacher must also be a good, if not spectacular, performer so that he or she can explain by example as well as precept.

"Ask a teacher what aspects of music she covers," advises Dr. Pace. "If she doesn't mention ear training, harmony, sight reading, transposition and improvisation—that is, variations on a given theme—better try someone else."

Practicing is one element of

piano lessons that no one has yet found a way to eliminate-any more than they have been able to do away with practice for tennis or for learning to speak a foreign language. But there are ways by which you can make it less of an ordeal. One is to stick with your child and encourage him while he practices, which helps to banish the loneliness and feeling of punishment that may very well afflict him when he is ordered to the piano stool. (The piano's one drawback is its loneliness: you can't tuck it under your arm and take it to a friend's house.)

Practice periods that are short-perhaps fifteen to thirty minutes twice a day-and devoted to intelligent emphasis on weak spots are likely to be more efficacious as well as easier on your child than long hours of mindless repetition. And timing is all important: never ask an infielder to sit down to the piano when the rest of the team is on the ball field. Tape recording an occasional practice session often helps to ward off apathy, since it lends importance to the child's efforts and gives him a chance to substitute self-criticism for "what the teach-

Going to a live concert, when he is ready for it, can spur a child's musical enthusiasms more than you might ever suspect. (My own earliest memories of live music away from home were the Sunday afternoons when my father, in the course of a walk, would suggest dropping in at the casual concerts given by an excellent organist on a magnificent organ. As a result I grew up thinking of the organ as a tremendously lively instrument and developed an enthusiasm for Bach that remained unquenchable even at the time he was considered long-haired and difficult.)

But to turn the trick with children, the music must be great music. And according to Mark Schubart, vice-president of New York's Lincoln Center and former dean of Juilliard, it must be performed by top-flight talent. "The less sophisticated the audience," he says, "the more talented the performer should be. People who know music well may be able to fill in from memory what a performer fails to give. But children are reached only by the best."

By talented, Mr. Schubart

does not mean necessarily a big name. There are hundreds of talented young artists, he says, who can do full justice to all the music in their repertoires. Lincoln Center has introduced some of them to school children in New York City, and the National Music League books talented young musicians on a nationwide basis at fees well within the budgets of small communities.

Another non-profit organization that brings top-flight music to children's ears is Young Audiences, Inc. which was started by a mother living in a remote rural area who wanted to give her children first-hand exposure to live music and live musicians. All the players in Young Audience trios, quartets and quintets are selected, not only for their performing talents but for their talents with children. A part of every program is a question-and-answer session during which each player explains his instrument and invites any child who is interested to try it for himself. The cost of a Young Audience trio might not be unthinkable for a very special children's party.

Of all the means you can employ to arouse your child's interest in music, however, the most powerful by far will be your own love for it and your own enthusiasm. He may very well be taught something about music at school (on the whole our schools are devoting more attention to it, although both the quantity and the quality of the teaching varies considerably from school to school and state to state). But how much he gets out of it will be largely determined by how much stimulation and encouragement you give him at home.

More Americans are discovering daily that music is no longer an art reserved for "the musical." FM radio and stereo recording have made it a part of everyday living. And just as a sensitivity to color has a far wider application than the specific enjoyment of paintings, so an understanding of rhythm, harmony and the order imposed by musical form have an application to the whole of life. Lead your child to music and, whether he learns eventually to make music on his own or becomes an adventurous and discerning listener, his life will be the richer.

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Emma D. Sheehy: "Children Discover Music and Dance," Holt, Rhinehart & Winston, 383 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017. \$5.75. Another all-around guide with excellent suggestions on the possibilities of the piano.

Howard Taubman: "How to Bring up Your Child to Enjoy Music," Doubleday (Bantam Paperback) \$.50 (plus \$.25 if ordered by mail). Touches on all methods but concentrates on recordings. Contains excellent graded lists of recordings for both parents and children.

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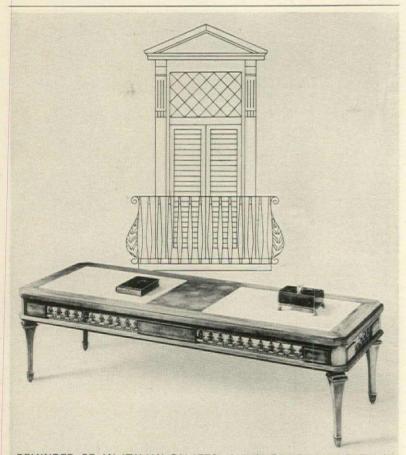
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HOW TO MONOGRAM CONTEMPORARY SILVER

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The best way to monogram sterling silver is to have it hand engraved. Since the letters are cut by hand, the quality of the monogram can be controlled and it can be given just the right amount of delicacy or shading to keep it from overwhelming the design of the silver. Large silver shops or jewelers usually do hand engraving and often have an engraver on the staff who will also help you design the monogram right on the spot. To give you a close idea of how a monogram will look when finished, some jewelers spray the end of a handle with wax, then draw a sample monogram on it. Other stores draw the proposed monogram on a photograph of your pattern.

Whose initials-hers or his?

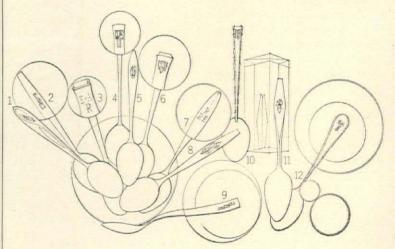
The first step, obviously, in planning your monogram is deciding how many initials you will work with and which ones. Today we do not consider a single letter a monogram although that was in fact the original meaning of the word. Napoleon proudly imprinted all his belongings with his single, splendidly garlanded, distinctive "N," but these days most monograms are a marriage of three letters. Two or four letters are correct, too, but less easy to work with. The former is apt to look too brief and blunt, the latter too unwieldy.

The three initials can be selected in three different ways. They can be the bride's three maiden initials. Or they can be her two maiden initials (first name and surname) plus her married

initial. Or they can be the groom's first initial plus the bride's first initial plus the married initial. The surname initial is usually the largest and usually centered (see 4, below, and page 190). But if the monogram is in the "running" style (1), the regular sequence is followed. In the "drop" style (12), the surname initial is dropped below the other two, and in the reverse of the "drop" style (7), the surname initial crowns the other two. An old Colonial custom known as the Paul Revere style (3) has become very popular again today for contemporary silver where the monogram includes the bride's and the groom's first initials. A little star separates the two and the surname initial is centered above or below the star to make a triangular composition.

What style of letters?

The particular style of type you choose for a monogram should be influenced in part by the character of the silver pattern. This is a much more flexible rule of thumb than it may sound because contemporary sterling patterns can be monogrammed, successfully, with every basic kind of type-block, Roman, Old English and scriptas you see on pages 190-191. But preferably the type should repeat or blend with some characteristic of the silver design. Old English or French script, for instance, looks particularly well on a pattern with a delicate feather edge (12), or a pattern with curving, smoothflowing lines (8). Block letters on these patterns would look too cold



The monogramed sterling silver teaspoons on pages 190–191 include from LEFT to RIGHT: 1, "Silver Sculpture" by Reed & Barton; 2, "Signet" by Samuel Kirk; 3, "Perspective" by Gorham; 4, "Tjørn" by Dansk Designs; 5, "Esprit" by Gorham; 6, "Craftsman" by Towle; 7, "Vespera" by Towle; 8, "Signet" by Samuel Kirk; 9, "Vision" by International; 10, "Madrigal" by Lunt; 11, "The Diamond Pattern" by Reed & Barton; 12, "Feather Edge" by Tuttle.

and tend to jump out at you abruptly. On the other hand, block or Roman letters look marvelous with square-ended handles and straight, clean lines (3).

When hand engraved, the basic kinds of type can always be adapted to a particular need-in fact they can be as flexible as you wish. Letters can be elongated to fit a very slender handle (8), or widened for a flaring handle; or they can be shaped to form, as a unit, a circle or a diamond. For a particularly bold contemporary pattern, type such as a shaded block, say, or script can be interpreted by the engraver with a more modern flavor (11). For patterns with concave handles, letters can be given rounded tops (10), so the monogram makes a little half moon that accentuates the pretty curve of the design.

Where should the monogram go?

With most contemporary silver, a monogram is easy to add to the widest part of the handle since so many of today's designs are smooth and unadorned. Or you can capitalize upon a monogram to emphasize the shape and contours of the design. On a squareended pattern, for instance, you might use squarish letters and line them up straight across the handle (6). Or if you prefer a triangle arrangement, use the "drop" style so the widest part of the triangle is at the top and lines up with the square end of the handle (3). On a pointed handle (7), reverse the triangle so the tip points upwards to emphasize the taper.

Some of the more unconven-

tional contemporary silver designs have to be monogrammed in special ways. A handle that is flattened on the sides into a slim, upand-down shaft (9), will have to be monogrammed on one side near the end. A pattern that is ridged or ornamented in front can be monogrammed on the back (11). (In Europe, where many tables are set with the silver face downwards, nearly all the silver is monogrammed on the back.) A pattern with a swirled handle (1) might have the monogram lined up with the curve of one of the swirls almost nestling against it, so the flowing line remains unbroken.

How long does it take to monogram silver?

To have monograms hand engraved, it is best to allow about two weeks for six or eight place settings. But as many pieces as possible should be engraved at the same time. A young bride, counting on receiving silver from several different relatives or planning to build up her collection over a couple of years, should wait until the set is complete, rather than having it engraved in driblets. Otherwise, the look of the monograms may vary from one batch to another due to the inevitable variations in the work of individual craftsmen.

If you are planning to add your initials to other possessions, keep an eye out for additional monogramming stories in our forthcoming issues. From time to time, we will discuss ways of monogramming such materials as linens, letter paper and leather.

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shops. Two whose cards I have kept as being especially worth a visit are Alexander Linewitsch at Eisenacherstrasse 111, and Paul Cziela at Motzstrasse 18.

I have left to the last what, for me, was Berlin's greatest pleasure: its music. I was lucky enough to get tickets for a concert at the new Philharmonie, which at the time of my visit had only been opened a week and had already acquired its inevitable nickname of "Karajan's Circus." I cannot be technical about it, but never in the world have I heard music sound quite as it did in that hall, even acknowledging the magnificence of the Berlin Philharmonic and its great conductor. A specialist in acoustics cooperated with the architect, Scharoun, to build what must-currently, at least-be about the most wonderful concert hall in the world. Slender sound reflectors suspended from the ceiling look like a series of solar boats and the seating forms almost a circle, all of it split-level. Below, the

vast foyer and champagne bar is divided cleverly into a series of alcoves and corners, paved with asymmetrical mosaics of sea greens and blues, vermilion and gold. The white marble walls are inset irregularly with colored glass bricks. September through November, by the way, is the main season for theatre, opera and concerts in Berlin, though music goes on throughout the year.

I went to Berlin—as do many who visit West Germany—out of curiosity. But the pleasures of the city—its comfort, its people, its way of life and above all, its spirit were, I confess, a surprising bonus and one which I recommend to anybody who is interested in a city and a situation unique in this, or any other time.

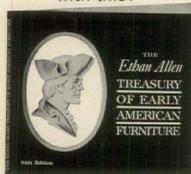
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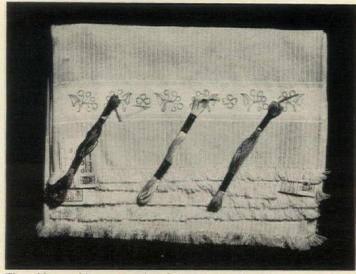
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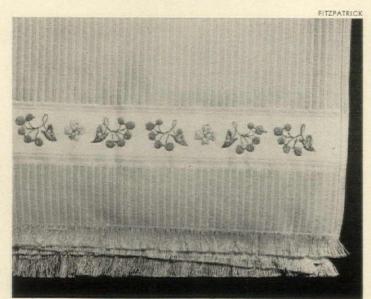
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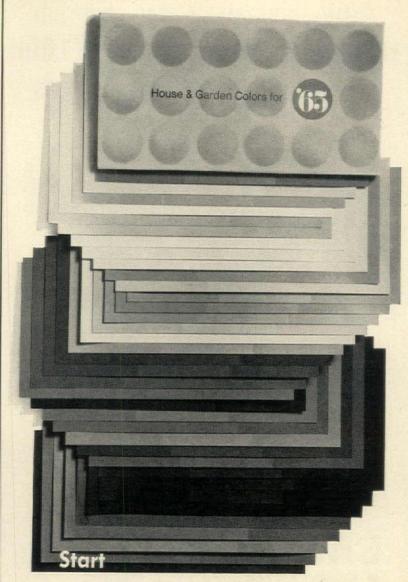
The lure of the embroidery hoop is often resisted for fear that the embroidery may be so long in the hoop as to become disenchanting, and a bore. If you enjoy needlework—but not too much of it—there is a little kit for making the garden-fresh table mats you saw on page 157. The mats (which are equally pretty as guest towels) come ready made of silky soft cotton, stamped at each end with a pattern of little bunches of cherries which you embroider yourself. Anyone adept at wielding a needle can probably finish a mat in two evenings. Beginners will find the job not overly challenging and just the right length to hold their attention while mastering a few simple embroidery stitches.



The table mat kits come with either two mats (for \$5.50) or four mats (for \$10.75). The price includes postage and covers all the necessary embroidery threads and instructions. To order, write Art Needlework, Treasure-Trove, Box 2440, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.



The fringed table mats are made in pink, blue, green or gold; the embroidery threads, for applying the little bunches of cherries, come in coordinated colors. The embroidery itself is easy to do, consisting simply of flat stitches for the fruit and leaves and chain stitches for the stems.



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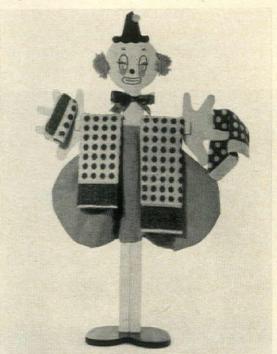
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Whimsical trappings for a child's bed and bath

Frequently as hard as moving mountains is the nightly task of luring an unwilling child to take a bath or go to bed. With a little tantalizing bait, however, the prospect of bed and bath is not apt to seem anywhere near as dismal. By "bait" we mean, in this instance, a tempting supply of the gay sheets and towels now being made, in increasing quantity and variety, especially to entice a child. Here is a sampling of the sheets and towels you can find—peopled with jolly storybook and circus characters, all splashed with the bright, clear colors children love and respond to.



Merry welcome in a bathroom: a clown stand of painted wood (his gingham pantaloons are also laundry bags), laden with reversible polka-dot towels. Towels come in any of seven colors; there are sheets to match, polkadotted in miniature. All by Cannon, Clown by Child Craft.



Visitors from the Land of Oz—bath and hand towels and washcloths, each printed with a different scene from Oz in pinks, greens and gold—conjure up a storybook world at bath time. By Fieldcrest. Low chair by Child Craft. Tiger-faced wooden clothes hanger at Papier Malcé.

Circus performers and animals parading across a set of matching sheets, pillowcases and bedspreads would surely send a child to sleep dreaming of the Big Top. Sheets and cases have a white ground, bedspread has a dark blue or gold ground. All by Fieldcrest. Blue-painted wood-framed bed has a trundle (with white frame) for a sleep-over playmate. Bed by Scandinavian Design.



Star-spangled set for a young boy: white sheet and pillowcase and bedside rug scattered with red or blue stars to team with a bright red blanket. All by Fieldcrest, Maple bunk bed has three drawers on casters. By Scandinavian Design. For reminders, cat blackboard; for fun, wooden soldier. Both, Gingerbread House.



A dress-up parade sure to please a little girl: bed sheet and pillowcase patterned with other little girls, just like herself, all dolled up in their mothers' dresses, hats and high heels. By Hawthorne Studios. Stuffed Snoopy from Gingerbread House.

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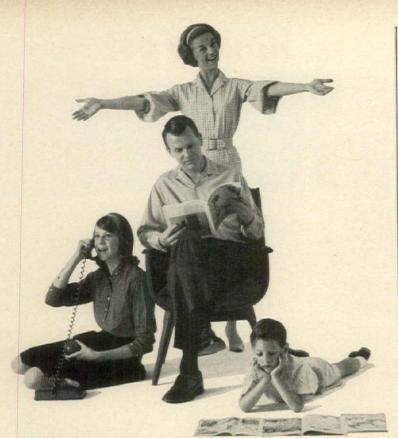
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for you, and begin to empty the closets so they can be put away as they come back. There are many summer clothes that can be put in storage closets by now, although of course you should leave a few things handy for continued warm weather.

2. Early October. Get house ready for winter. The window washer comes (you have had a long-standing appointment) and washes the windows and takes down the screens. He, or your handyman, waxes the floors and washes any walls that may need it, and does other special jobs. It's probably a good idea to remove windowmounted air conditioners unless they are used for year-round ventilation. If your rugs have been cleaned or taken up, have them returned and laid in place. Heavy bedspreads and draperies now take up their winter positions. A house is always more interesting if it changes its mood in summer and winter.

3. About mid-October. Spend a weekend doing final jobs before the really cold weather starts. Bring in outdoor furniture and disconnect hoses and sprinklers. Drain all outdoor pipes. Bring in pots of geraniums, etc.-you'll appreciate them later on, and any overflow can be boarded at the nursery. Persuade your husband to check and replace special winter equipment like snow shovels, tire chains and the cinder-and-sandmixture you'll need for the icy days. If you have a snow blower or other snow-removal equipment, be sure it is serviced and running smoothly. Check supplies for power failures: flashlight batteries, transistor batteries, candles, etc. This is the best time of the year to clean the freezer and start stocking up on food. Commercially canned and frozen foods are at their best now, as they are the fresh summer pack.

4. Early November. Give the garden a thorough clean-up, raking the last leaves, etc. Put up protection for vulnerable shrubs. Plant bulbs. Be sure the rain gutters of the house aren't clogged with leaves. If you live in an automobile-inspection state, have yours done early—on the first day—and have the snow tires put on and the antifreeze checked. Finally, check the wood and kindling supply.

Winter

1. Early January. A good time for unhurried shopping. Buy household replacements and linens at the winter clearance sales. The stores are not crowded, the bargains are lovely, and the cruise collections are filled with pretty clothes for next summer.

2. Throughout February. Have the

air conditioners and fans serviced now when the repairmen aren't so busy. Repair and repaint outdoor furniture if necessary and store it under a heavy plastic drop cloth to keep it fresh once you have painted it. Clean or re-cover outdoor cushions. Check all window and door screens for repairs. Also check lawn mowers and garden tools-once summer comes it's almost impossible to have these fixed. 3. Early March. As you're bound to spend a lot of time at home and indoors, use it to check your house carefully for repairs and painting, and schedule them. Also do your most thorough closet cleaning. (Better now than when it's hot or the weather is too beautiful to stay indoors.) Dress up the house with unusual flowering plants and dry bouquets. I try to keep at least one or two vases of florists' flowers in strategic spots.

4. Late March. Decide what you'll plant in the garden (all seed catalogues are out now). We have even started seedlings in March—they do very well in plastic trays in a south window or on a glassed-in porch and can be moved to a cold frame as soon as the snow is over. Plan your spring entertaining and line up extra help—also for extra work in the house and garden. Make a spring shopping list and get started. (Remember to include picnic supplies and equipment.)

Spring

1. Early April. Do your most necessary summer shopping. Order the plants and garden supplies you'll need from the nursery, to be picked up—or delivered—at a certain date. Get the house ready for summer. Decide if you'll have the rugs cleaned, and which ones. If you use summer slipcovers, put them on, and strip the house of anything that will make it look hot and cluttery.

2. Mid-April through late April. Put summer blankets and spreads on the beds and start washing and storing heavy blankets and sweaters. We use big metal boxes and pack them with moth crystals. Put away the special winter equipment in good order. Again, the window washers come by appointment and take down the storm windows, etc. Have the floors waxed-they may need it badly after winter mud has been tracked in regularly. Scrub the porches so the winter-fresh furniture can be moved out. Remove the snow tires and have the second automobile inspection, if your state requires it.

3. Late April-early May. Clear the garden of all winter debris and prepare the beds for summer planting. Patch the lawn with sod or seed wherever there are dead

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DRINKS WITH INDIAN FOOD continued from page 196

On a very hot dry summer afternoon, many Indians find refreshment in an icy drink called *lassi*. You can make it by adding a carton of yoghurt to a blender one-third full of crushed ice, and seasoning it with either salt or sugar to taste. Blend until the ice has melted. The result is most cooling, perhaps a little more so if you have added salt. *Lassi* may also be seasoned with ginger, onion and hot green chili peppers, in which case it is called *sambaran*.

Sherbet, an Indian word, was originally a drink rather than a watery ice cream. To make it, a sweet syrup of any exotic flavor, pomegranate for example, is diluted with water. Indians drink all fruit juices, either pure or blended with soda. Milk with spice or flavoring (almond seems to be the favorite) is also popular, as is milk from a fresh green coconut—a very refreshing, safe drink while traveling.

At the end of a meal, between meals, or on any excuse whatsoever, north Indians drink tea. Some of the world's best tea is grown in Darjeeling and Assam. Brew this fermented black tea in a pot for six minutes, and throw out any that remains in the pot after fifteen minutes. Indians usually drink it with milk and sugar, sometimes with cardamom, mint or lemon.

South Indians are, if possible, even more passionately fond of coffee than north Indians are of tea. They brew it strong, even for hours, and mix it with lots of milk and sugar. Then they aerate it by pouring it back and forth in long streams between brass tumblers and bowls. You know you have reached south India when you look out of your train window one morning and see the streams of coffee flashing through the air at stalls on station platforms.

Even if you are so devoted to espresso that you think you never want anything else, try your after-dinner demi-tasse with cream and a few spiced cashew nuts. You can also put whole or powdered cardamom or cinnamon in with the coffee when brewing it, a trick that gives a familiar American beverage a subtle and exotic Indian flavor.

Two new varieties take first honors among 1965 roses



Mr. Lincoln,' deep double red



'Camelot,' bright coral pink

A deep red many-petaled hybrid tea rose, 'Mr. Lincoln,' and the informal flame pink 'Camelot' are the rose growers' choices this year in the All America Rose Selections. The first is definitely a hybrid-tea type; the other is called a grandiflora. Of the two, 'Mr. Lincoln' may well offer a better, more dependable color in its color group than 'Camelot' does in the already crowded ranks of coral-flame-pinks. Under test, the red one holds its color well during the life of its blooms, with little blue creeping in as the petals age. It is possible, however, that each bloom has a shorter life than average, a point by no means to its disadvantage. 'Camelot' presents a magnificent bud that opens into an airy and high-centered flower. Both will be welcome in any current rose collection; both will be offered for sale this autumn and next spring by most good dealers.



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Belle Grove, like so many plantation houses built in the late Seventeen Hundreds, started with a relatively small central part that was later added to and finally extended by wings. The two-story portico departs from usual style.

VIRGINIA TIDEWATER continued from page 180

How to plan your own voyage of discovery into the world of Virginia's historic houses

The secret of discovery, in the past, the present or the future, is attentiveness, with a dash of receptivity thrown in. We once read a story about a man who, with his garrulous wife, was visiting a battlefield of the Revolutionary War. As he stood silent, contemplating the warm and sunny countryside and trying to recapture the forgotten sense of history, he finally turned to his talkative spouse and said in exasperation, "Hush, dear. I can't hear the drums beat.' Well, you must be sure that, as you follow the trail of Old Dominion's past on the Annual Autumn Pilgrimage, nothing prevents you from hearing the drums beat. Unless you wish to assimilate each nuance of things past, each implication of what you see and hear

in the most rewarding terms, better not start.

You will probably want to pick and choose among the houses and shrines that are open to tour visitors. Because, while you could include them all in a breakneck tour, you might enjoy your visits more if you were to select some of them, as we did, for more extended attention. But how, in advance and sight unseen, are you to choose? Here are some suggestions, based on our own experience, that may help. First, on your tour you may not want to concentrate exclusively on the great plantation houses most honored by Tidewater tradition. (Many of them are open the year round, anyway, and you can cover them another time.) You will find yourself more sym-

The mantel in the Fletcher house, recently moved to Yorktown, is a unique example of native American craftsmanship at its most elaborate.



pathetically interested in some of the smaller, less pretentious houses. One that we found especially charming, both for its simple farmhouse architecture and for its sturdy timber and plaster interiors, is Belle Air (31 on map). Built in 1670, now owned and lived in by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Major as headquarters for their working plantation, it is one of the finest examples in the country of heart-pine timber construction. The smokehouse and herb garden are delights. Not far away and at the other end of the architectural scale are two of the most beautiful and exciting of the big houses-Shirley and Berkeley (24 and 26 on map). Both also are lived in and part of working plantations; there must be something about continued use that adds a special quality to a house. Berkeley's gold dining room (page 178) is one of the most serenely handsome rooms you will see anywhere. And Shirley's soaring stairway (page 180), suspended these many decades as though by magic, is one of the most graceful, in both overall design and detail, that any of the great mansions can boast. Elegance and that sense of a bygone day are strong here. But in a score of details, you see evidences of the best traditional architecture of our own times.

You get the same impression

from many of the rooms in Stratford Hall, traditional seat of generations of the Lee family (6 on map). Some of the best reproductions of brickwork from the eighteenth century—when brickwork was in full flower—distinguish the double stairways outside Stratford's twin wings. And the detailing of the woodwork (page 176, for example) is superb. Here especially the value of devoting real attention to window and door

trim, as well as to moldings in general, becomes apparent. Millwork and the labor to execute are limited today. But ingenuity in combining stock forms, even the expenditure of extra building money for truly distinguished special details in important rooms, may prove just as effective as an antique table or a fine rug.

Woodwork need not be elaborate to have authority, as a visit to Dogham (page 224, open for this

year's tour only) makes abundantly clear. Nothing could be simpler than the details of this L-shaped farmhouse-part new, part very old indeed. And there is no difference in the pleasure given by the new and the old. The setting of Dogham, on a winding stream bordering one of the oldest roads in the country (now Route 5), is distinguished by fine old trees and a minimum of contrived landscaping. The house itself was built in 1652 (at least, its oldest parts date from that time) and remained in the possession of its builder's family until 1928, when it was acquired and beautifully restored by its present owners, Mr. and Mrs. James Pinckney Harrison.

Not all the fine Tidewater houses date from Colonial times. of course, and not all have the colonial look. Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Stewart's Chippokes (page 224), of which the restored kitchen structure and the magnificent boxwood gardens are open to visitors, was built in 1838. Its perfect neo-classic proportions are unmistakably nineteenth century. Even later-speaking in an almost Victorian accent—is the façade of Mount Stirling, left, which was built in 1848 and is now being restored by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Sledd in a style that is strictly nonbellum (neither ante- nor post-).

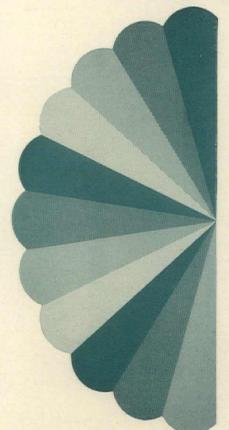
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Mount Stirling is little more than a century old—young by Tidewater standards

Mount Stirling is little more than a century old—young by Tidewater standards—and quite un-Colonial in its neo-classic style—with Victorian overtones.

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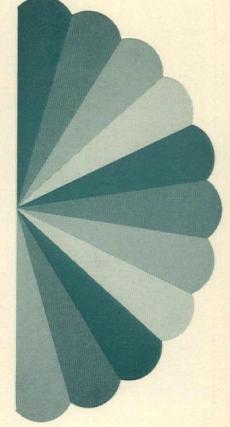


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The main part of Dogham is very old. Beyond the one-story connecting wing is a relatively new part of the house, set at right angles to the original.

VIRGINIA TIDEWATER continued from preceding page

Mr. Sledd is a flower gardener who collects old lamps, and does both with amused dedication. The house rises spare and serene in a gently swelling upland meadow.

Inevitably, as you traverse the mellow countryside, you will develop an awareness of some particular architectural feature above the rest. It may be fireplaces that attract you (one of the most unusual of all, surely, is the almost geometric elaboration of the Fletcher house fireplace, page 222, now at Yorktown). It may be the billowing boxwoods that seem almost to be the trade-mark of Virginia's eighteenth-century gardens. It may be the needlework in upholstery fabrics. It may be the classic cornices that you are almost sure to find at every eave line. It may be curtains and window treatments. It may be stairs and balusters-varying all the way from the incredible flight at Shirley to the sturdy rise in the small hall of Belle Air. But even if you neither have nor acquire a special interest, the more time and leisure you can give to the appreciation of what each house has to offer, the more you will remember and savor when the trip is over. As to tangible mementos (souvenirs aside), they will be what you make them. You can hear the drums beat if you really listen.

While a number of the great houses and churches of the Tidewater region are open the year round, a much greater number are to be open only during the two weekends of this year's Autumn Pilgrimage (October 9, 10, 11 and October 16, 17, 18). For the convenience of motorists the groupings are roughly geographical. (Reference to our map, opposite page, suggests their coverage.) For further details, write directly to: Virginia's Annual Autumn Pilgrimage, 3806 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Va. 23227.

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2. Ingleside, Westmoreland County

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21. The Somerwell House

22. The Abbott House

AREA II: October 16, 17, 18

(Proceeds from the first ten go to the benefit of Westover Church, Charles City County)

23. Dogham

24. Shirley*

25. Kimages

26. Berkeley*

27. Westover Plantation

28. Westover Church

29. Evelynton*

30. Mount Stirling

31. Belle Air*

32. Sherwood Forest*

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33. Appomattox Manor, Hopewell, Prince George County

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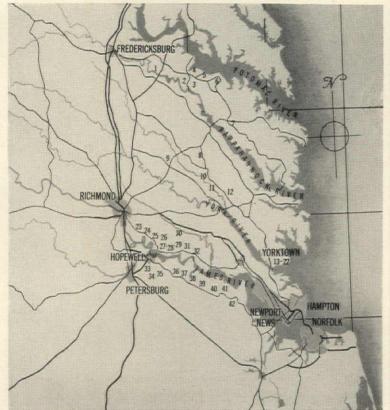
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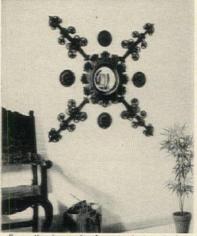
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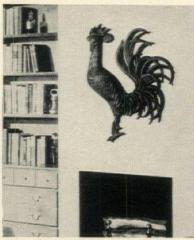
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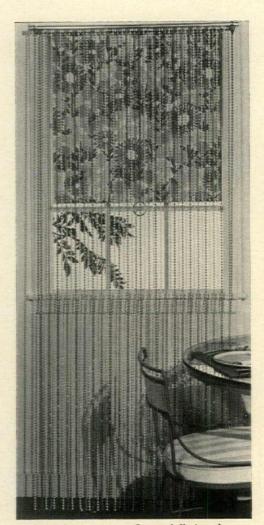


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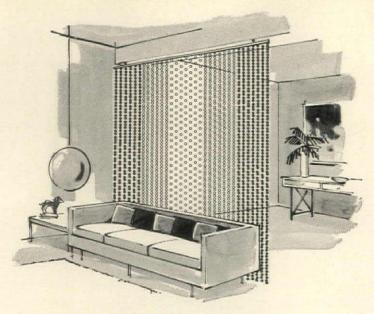
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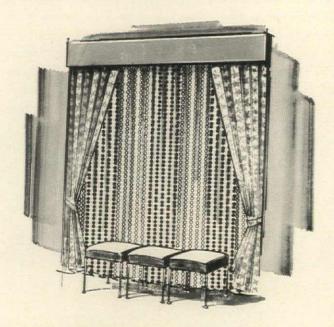
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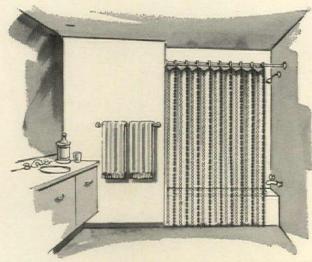
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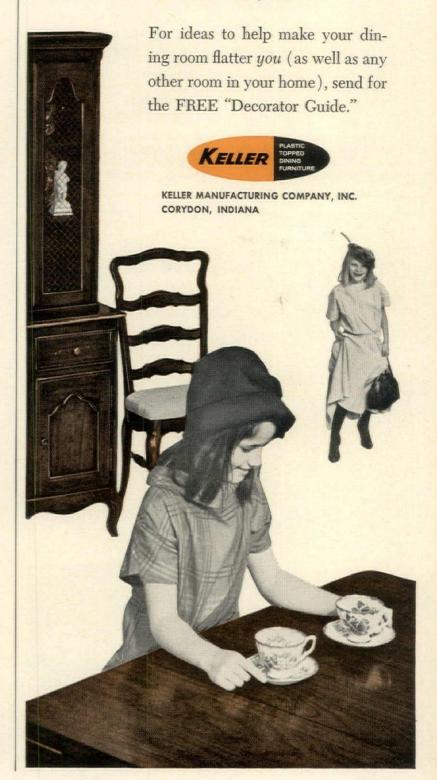


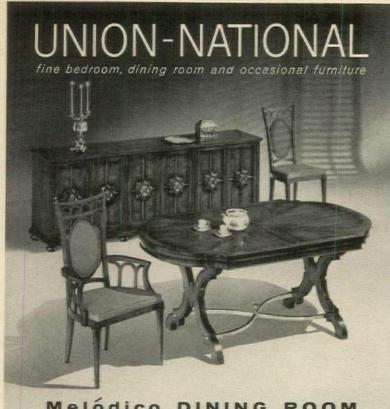
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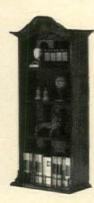
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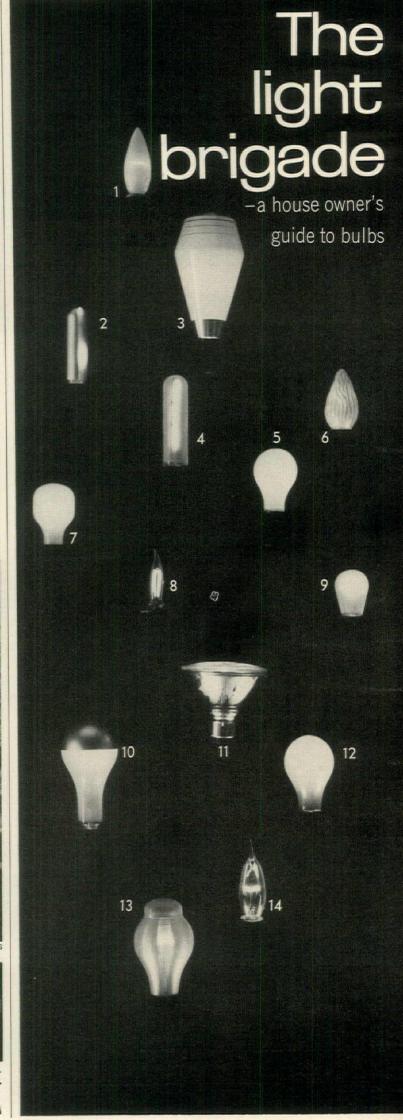
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he right light in the right place can do much more than merely banish darkness-it can point up an elegant furnishing, draw a room together, create a mood, accent a decoration. The standard incandescent light bulb has been such a familiar fixture in our houses for such a long time it has become a purely utilitarian part of our scenery, and sometimes not even as efficient as it might be. We tend to use the old stand-by in a conventional fixture over and over, rather than experiment with either a new kind of fixture or an uncommon bulb in a traditional fixture. Today there are many kinds of lighting fixtures and bulbs to choose from, to provide exactly the kind of lighting perfect for every spot. Except for reading or close work, the quality of light is equally important-often more so-than the quantity, so there are factors to consider other than wattage when buying bulbs. The shape and color of bulbs are important considerationsespecially color-for the shade of light cast on the hues you have chosen for a room can make all the difference in the way a room looks at night. You might also consider the lasting power of a bulb and, for a hard-toreach place, buy one with an extra-long life expectancy. At left is a selection of bulbs, decorative and practical, for specific lighting needs.

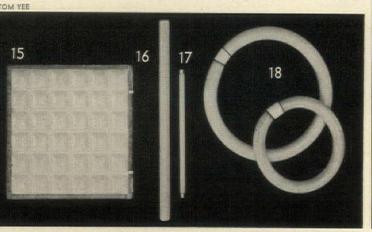
Fluorescent tubes, the most misunderstood of lighting devices, can also be just right for certain places in your house if you choose properly and don't wind up with tubes designed for commercial installations. Since you cannot rely on the clerk in the store to know the difference, it's best to remember the three kinds that are successful for home use, and stick to them: "Deluxe Warm White"-a slightly pinkish light that blends well with incandescent light, flatters complexions, makes food look appetizing. (However, it will make greens and blues fade out.) "Deluxe Cool White"-makes blues and greens glow. "Soft White"-is especially effective in a room furnished with reds and pinks. All the fluorescent lights below are available in these three kinds of white light.

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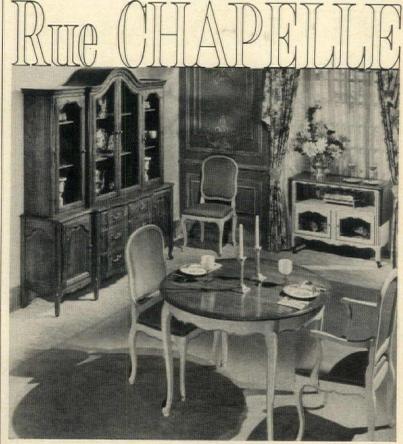
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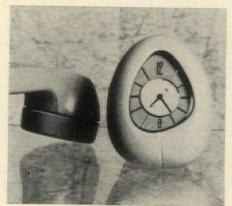
A tiny travel alarm clock lights up at night with a luminous dial and hands. Folded down into its bright green leather case, the clock measures only 2% inches square. \$10.98. By Westclox.



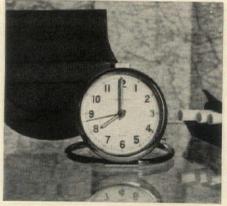
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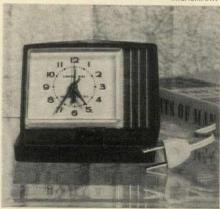


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Notes for September Gardeners

Summer's end brings thoughts of lawns and landscapes, plants and pot procedures



First weekend

Turf trends. This is the time of year when homeowners tend to wonder why they try to maintain a lawn at all. Their query is a serious one, more often than not, but almost always they supply their own immediate answer by continuing the struggle. People want lawns because they are beautiful. No other platform compares with fine turf either for displaying a fine house or the trees and shrubs that embellish it. From time to time we have suggested procedural maneuvers that might help make lawn maintenance more tolerable. At this season, we are concerned with lawn making-or remaking-partly because this is the low point for most turf and partly because it is the best time to sow new grass (the soil is warm, the nights are becoming cooler and most weed seeds are a minimal threat).

Above all we are convinced that the maintenance of continuous, even, adequate seed-bed moisture is the single most important procedure in creating new turf. The critical time is the four weeks after sowing-seldom less, occasionally more if an early autumn drought sets in. Once the grass roots reach down to soil that is fairly stable, as to both temperature and moisture, the worst is over. But lack of moisture can cause damage to germinating grass seeds (both on and below the surface) that may never be fully overcome. Since the chief attribute of good turf is uniformity-of growth, color, blade form and freedom from extraneous plants-any negligence that permits erratic development of the emergent grass constitutes a nonsensical waste of time, effort and perhaps money. Beyond that, perhaps the most critical factor is the loss of the turf you might have had during the period before you can start over.

There are two important ways to maintain proper moisture in the seed bed. One is to use the lawn sprinkler to the degree necessary to keep the top inch or so moist, but not puddled. This could mean treatment once a day, sometimes twice. This can get to be a real chore, if not an impossibility. The second way is to mulch the seed ground lightly with salt marsh hay or shredded bark (not peatmoss, which becomes impervious when the top dries). The effect of a few wisps of hay is startling. Although each stalk casts a narrow shadow indeed, that shadow, often repeated, is sufficient to cause the grass emerging beneath it to reach twice the height of grass in continual sun. Naturally you can't blanket the ground, and do not wish to. But a reticulated stand of vigorous grass shoots will soon spread into a fine, even turf. On slopes and especially sunny areas, this kind of mulching will prove quite rewarding. Before first mowing, of course, you rake out the mulch (save it for winter use in the garden).

Your lawn is too big? Well, then do it the old hard way and reseed the bare places, severally or collectively, another time.



Second weekend

Plant placement. The strategy of plant placement sometimes depends more on what is expedient than what is strictly in conformity

with an abstract landscape plan. For example, you have a specific view to hide-of a gateway to the street, or of your neighbor's distant (perhaps not so distant) garage. Or a necessary but untidy tool shed or compost heap. To plant a hedge or create an entire screen to blot out a relatively small eyesore is merely to send a man on a boy's errand. Sometimes a single wellplaced shrub or tree will do. This is not an earthshaking idea, but it is surprising how seldom it is resorted to as a remedy for an isolated ill. And our suggestion to help you determine the size of the plant required-and where it should be put to accomplish the purpose—is simple: Send your spouse out on the grounds with arms spread to represent or suggest the width of the plant you may ultimately require, while you stand at one or several sighting points as a spotter. By beckoning your animated plant forward or back, left or right, you can quickly determine the place (or places) where a plant should be put and mark it with a stake. Sometimes several plants will be required to do a single job. But almost always a staggered grouping is preferable to either a solid massing of plants or a solid rank of them.

Book notes. What can they know of gentians who only gentians know? This paraphrase comes to mind along with Doretta Klaber's attractive and inclusive book, "Gentians for Your Garden" (Barrows, \$4.50). Illustrated with many of her own informative drawings, some in color, Mrs. Klaber's book is, for the layman at least, unique. Not one gardener in a thousand would have dreamed there were so many gentians. But anyone who has ever grown or tried to raise some of them will welcome this affectionate, thorough and well-written guide.

Another and completely different addition to the list of special-purpose books is Edwin A. Menninger's "Seaside Plants of the World" (Hearthside, \$9.95). Here the writing is matter of fact, the photographs numerous and valuable. Rarely is this kind of information found in a single small volume readily accessible to amateurs. It is strange, perhaps, that so few books on even segments of this ubiquitous subject are in print, what with the enormous extent of the world's coastlines and the tremendous effect of oceans on plants. If the book has a real fault, it is that the tone is reportorial rather than usefully critical. But you can't have everything and you

still get a great deal here. The introductory paragraphs are knowledgeable and helpful in explaining the uses and requirements of seaside plants.



Third weekend

Accent on vew. Of the genus taxus there are four species with which gardeners may come in contact: Taxus baccata, T. cuspidata, T. canadensis and T. brevifolia. Of the four, only the first two are of home landscape interest. But they-and their innumerable hybrids and horticultural forms-are among the great and all-but-indispensable landscape plants. T. baccata, the English yew, is perhaps best known in this country for the variety T. b. repandens, which is one of the most graceful lowgrowing, spreading evergreen shrubs to be found in gardens. Slow-growing, it forms a mound a couple of feet high at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet or so. Its branch tips are slightly pendulous, its foliage texture of the utmost refinement.

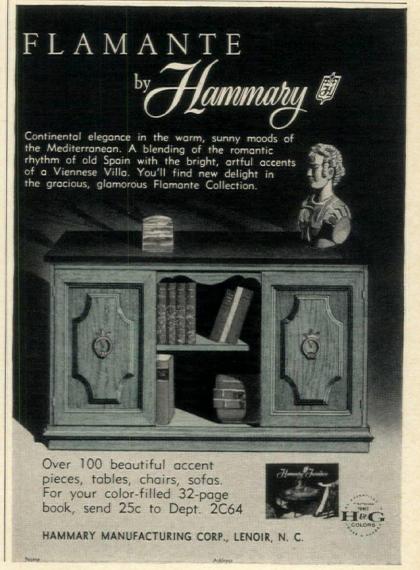
Far and away the most useful and hardy species is the Japanese one, T. cuspidata. Available from nurseries in many forms (a fair proportion of them misnamed), it may form a mature tree 35 feet high or simply a big bush. It may also be trimmed, shaped, sheared as a hedge, trained flat or used in topiary. With the hemlock, it is one of the two common evergreen shrubs that can regenerate foliage shoots after being cut back into bare branches. The forms and hybrids involving this yew are many. What is called T. capitata is simply an upright T. cuspidata. One called $T. \times media$, a hybrid T. cuspidata and T. baccata, is available in several clones or distinct forms. including Hicks yew, fine for hedge; Brown's yew, erect and conical; and Hatfield's yew, with wide-spreading leaves (call them needles if you insist). There are several truly dwarf variants, some very slender forms, and goodness knows how many that exhibit distinctions, perhaps, without real differences.

It is only fair to point out that, being technically broad-leaf evergreens, none of the yews except *T. canadensis* will survive Continued on page 248 It's the wood frames of Pella Sliding Glass Doors that make them so different. Wood frames eliminate winter condensation. And, wood can be painted or finished to match any color scheme. Pella Doors are exceptionally weathertight. Screens close automatically. Removable glass dividers in square or diamond shapes available to form attractive patterns. Ask for color pictures of actual homes. Available in Canada.



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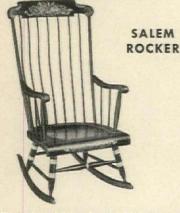


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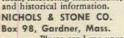
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Floral arrangement, silk cornflowers. Stephen Barany, 151 E. 71st, New York, N. Y. 10021.

Rya pillow and rug kits. Art Needlework Treasure-Trove, P. O. Box 2440, Grand Central Station, New York, N Y 10017.

Chinese bowl. Lanfranchi Co., P. O. Box 2585, Palm Beach, Fla. 33482.

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Spanish tin lanterns, leaded glass panels. Arco, 1010 Third Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021.

Wallpaper and border. Leoda de Mar Inc.

Ceramic leopard vase. Falasco-Smith. Horsehead umbrella and shooting stick. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique, 325 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla. 33482. Oil painting, "Barge on the River" by Nicola Simbari. Palm Beach Galleries, 336 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla. 33482.

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Chaise longue; dining table; armchairs; ottoman. Scroll, Inc.

Wicker chairs. Falasco-Smith. Collapsible umbrella tables. Papier Malce, 55 Greenwich Ave., New York, N. Y. 10014.

Awning and drapery fabrics. John Boyle.

Awning fabricated and installed by American Tent & Awning Co.

Lazyback pillows. Nettle Creek Ind. Accent rug, hand painted by Damion on Swedish fiberboard. Circa, 327 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla. 33482. Beach towel. Fieldcrest Mills.

Lettuce leaf plates; goblets. Au Bon Gout, 6 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, Fla. 33482

All plants. Rood Landscape Co., Inc.

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Cabaña design and framework by The Astrup Co. Made and installed by American Tent & Awning Co., 4000 Georgia Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla. 32401.

"Calabaña" vinyl-coated cotton by McCampbell & Co., Inc.

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All furniture. Henredon.

Elephant table. Garrick Stephenson. Wool rug from the Ultimate Collection of Custom Carpets by Wunda Weve.

Sofa upholstery, "Babette" cotton. S. M. Hexter.*

Chair upholstery, corduroy, Howard & Schaffer.*

Drapery fabric: "Linford" Orlon acrylic dyed with "Savalux" fast colors. Cohama.

Lamp, 40" h., antique brass finish. Chapman Mfg. Co.

Fireplace accessories, Wm, H. Jackson Co., 3 E. 47th St., New York, N. Y. 10017.

FM/AM radio. Sony Corp. Oil painting, "The Green Sofa" by Renato Borsato. Nechemia Glezer & Co., 271 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Lazyback pillows. Nettle Creek Ind. Pumpkin; tortoise-shell box; green faïence leaf bowls. Falasco-Smith.

Pink porcelain shell-shaped dish; pink and white antique Wedgwood shell-shaped plates; sea grape plates. Au Bon Gout.

Porcelain basket with strawberries; porcelain monkey pitcher; monkey on ormolu base; copper printing block; green flower compote. Lan-franchi Co.

Yellow and white striped ceramic cachepot. The Pineapple Shop, 3222 O St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. Silver-plated fish; Cypress scented candle, glass case, chrome tray bottom and snuffer top. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique.

Shell motif brass pulls. Paul Associates Inc., 155 E. 55th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.

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Furniture, Henredon,

Wool rug from the Ultimate Collection of Custom Carpets by Wunda Weve.

Place mats, come in kits to embroider. Art Needlework Treasure-Trove.

Flatware, "Sir Christopher" sterling. Wallace.

"Fitzhugh" dinner Centerpiece; plates; white opal glasses; antique goldfish vases. Au Bon Gout.

Gold luster shell-shaped ashtrays; simulated travertine camel; faïence leaf bowl, Falasco-Smith.

Wapa wall hanging by Harry Hilson, P. O. Box 2951, Sarasota, Fla. 33578. Chandelier, ribbon tôle, heavily distressed pewter, cast metal tassel. Arco Lighting.

Wallpaper and border. Leoda de Mar 4

China cabinets, Henredon,

Rottom:

Refrigerator. Servel.

Ice crusher. Swing-A-Way Mfg. Co. Automatic blender. General Electric. Ice bucket. Kraftware Corp. Corkscrew: leather black board; zebra-striped tray and magnetic glasses. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique. Crystal decanters. Lanfranchi Co. Wooden cutting board. Au Bon Cout. Green and white ceramic bowl. Soupçon, 147 E. 70th St., New York,

N. Y. 10021. "Carousel" glasses. Wilburt Inc., 194 Third Ave., New York, N. Y. 10003.

Linen towel by Vera.

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Furniture, Henredon. Lamp, 22" h. Chapman Mfg. Co. Sofa upholstery, "Lemon & Orange" cotton. J. H. Thorp.*

Drapery fabric, cotton. Cohama. Custom-made shade. Window Shade

Ceramic leopard; ashtray; coffee table. Falasco-Smith.

Pillows, (do-it-yourself project) natural baby calfskin and hand-stenciled cheetah on calf. Skins from Janice Leather Ltd., 30 W. 24th St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Skunk fur rug; skull with African horns, mounted on wooden plaque. D. J. Guccione, 215 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y. 10003.

Wastebasket, burlap and natural tan leather; tortoise-shell lighter; "Pencil Stub" holder; "Pencil Stub" lighter; bamboo pen; ceramic mallard birds; antique globe; boxes; ceramic falcon. All from Nancy's Rigaud Boutique.

Antique, carved wooden owl. Au Bon Gout.

Trompe-l'oeil plate. Lanfranchi Co. Ceramic cachepot. The Pineapple Shop.

All shells from Stix, 13 Vandam St., New York, N. Y. 10013.

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Right:

Commode. Henredon.

Lamp, tortoise-shell finish on metal, 29" h. Wilmar Co., Inc.

Television, fully transistorized, rechargeable battery or AC, built-in UHF. Sony Corp.

Clock, leather rim, run by batteries; leather magazine rack. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique.

Needlepoint wall hanging, privately owned.

Bottom left:

"Pansy Stripe" wallpaper; border. Leoda de Mar Inc.*

Towels and bath mat. Fieldcrest. Light fixtures. Arco Lighting.

Mirror, tortoise-shell finish on molded wood frame. La Barge Mirrors Inc.

Chambered nautilus shell on handwrought brass stand. Stix.

Ceramic soap dish, Lanfranchi Co. "Carousel" glass. Wilburt, Wastebasket. E. Braun & Co., 717

Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021.

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Bed, azure antique finish, tufted headboard; book table, vintage fruitwood. Henredon.

Lamp, glass base, brass trim, parchment shade, 29" h. Wilmar Co., Inc. Wallpaper, "Victoria." Leoda de Mar

Bedding, "Shower of Flowers." Fieldcrest.

Bed tray; napkin. E. Braun & Co. Luncheon plates, cup and saucer, Portuguese pottery; ceramic ashtray.

Au Bon Gout. Rug, "Pluma B" Portuguese, handwoven wool rug. Simon Manges & Son Inc. *

Bathroom wallpaper and matching fabric, "Estoril." Leoda de Mar Inc.* Shade custom made by Window Shade Mfrs. Assoc.

"Shadows-Out" mirror with electric bulbs called Complexion Lamps. Shadows-Out Mirror Co.

Left, second from top:

Striped velvet bench; opaline glass bottles. The Pineapple Shop. Antique ceramic apothecary jar.

Falasco-Smith. Light fixture, "Vistosi." Arco Light-

ing.

Fortrel rug; towels. Fieldcrest.

"Tessera" vinyl flooring. Armstrong. Hamper; cachet box. E. Braun & Co. Hardware pulls. Paul Associates. Toiletries. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique. Top right:

Daybed, willow green frame. Willow & Reed Inc.*

Daybed upholstery, "Pousse Café" cotton velvet. Jack Lenor Larsen.* Dresser, antique white and green; chair, antique white finish. Henredon. Fabric on bed and chair, "Estoril" cotton; wallpaper and fabric for shades, "Victoria" cotton. Leoda de Mar Inc.*

Shades custom made by Window Shade Mfrs. Assoc. Drapery fabric, "Punta" cotton twill.

Cohama.

Lamp, glass base, pleated silk shade, 28" h. Wilmar Co. Inc.

Ceramic pedestal table; painting by Victor Joseph Gatto; glass vase; ceramic covered jar; antique Louis XIV footstools; faïence leaf bowl. All from Falasco-Smith.

Jewelry box, paper covered cardboard. Wilburt Inc.

Cologne and costume jewelry. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique.

Lazyback pillows. Nettle Creek Ind. Carnations from the Colorado Flower Growers Assoc. Inc.

Left, third from top:

See Shopping Information for cover.

Left. bottom:

Towels; rug; bath mat. Fieldcrest. "Tessera" vinyl flooring. Armstrong. Light fixture, "Vistosi." Arco Lighting.

Hardware pulls. Paul Associates. Waste basket, marbleized rubber. Wilburt Inc.

Antique faïence cat; apothecary jar. Falasco-Smith.

Kleenex box cover. Papier Malcé. Jar; toiletries. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique.

Painting. Worth Avenue Gallery, 347 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla. 33482.

Daybed, antique Louis XVI, steel ends. John Vesey Inc.* Nest of tables, vintage fruitwood fin-

Bottom right:

ish. Henredon.

Fabric on bed and window shade, linen. Howard & Schaffer.*

Bed cover and draperies custom made by Jo Al Mar.

Shade custom made by Window Shade Mfrs. Assoc.

Drapery fabric, "Punta" cotton twill. Cohama.

Rya pillows; rya rug, available in kits. Art Needlework Treasure Trove. Other pillows from Nettle Creek Ind. "Royal Chateau" blanket. Fieldcrest. Tôle lamp, milk glass shade, 291/2" h. Wilmar Co. Inc.

FM/AM transistor radio. Sony Corp. Bamboo gold pen; note pad. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique.

Ashtray. Falasco-Smith.

"Princess" telephone. Bell Telephone System.

Oil painting by Huguette Fougert. Palm Beach Galleries.

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Cabinets custom-built. Formica countertops.

Double wall oven; stove; refrigerator; automatic blender. General Elec-

Stainless steel double sink. Elkay. Shade fabric, chintz. Greeff.*

Shade custom made by Window Shade Mfrs. Assoc.

"Colour-Way" porcelain enamel casserole and salad bowl. Columbian Enameling & Stamping Co.

Bottom:

Table, Carrara glass top, aluminum "Commandant" chairs, aluframe; minum frames, cotton duck seats and backs; stool. All by Colby Design from Tyler House, 2001 N. Federal. Delray Beach, Fla. 33444.

Walnut, stacking wine racks. Wilburt Inc.

Wine from California Wine Assoc. Inc.

Ceramic duck tureen. The Pineapple

Shop. Corkscrew. Nancy's Rigaud Boutique. Place mats and napkins. E. Braun &

Ceramic lavabo; plates; cups; covered bowl. Falasco-Smith.

'Peek-A-Brew" coffeemaker. General Electric.

Still-life paintings by John Sharp. Worth Avenue Gallery.

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Ceramic canisters. Crownford China. "Colour-Way" porcelain enamel cas-serole and wrought-iron warmer. Columbian Enameling & Stamping

Pastry whisk, tin paté form; rolling pin. Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Linen dish towel by Vera.

Page 161:

"Basketweave" shelf covering, self-adhesive vinyl; "Butterflies". Beh Housewares Corp.

All linens and towels, Fieldcrest, 'Step-Around" step stool. Closetness

Pull-out baskets. Kessler Bros., 260 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Feather dusters; 9-drawer miniature

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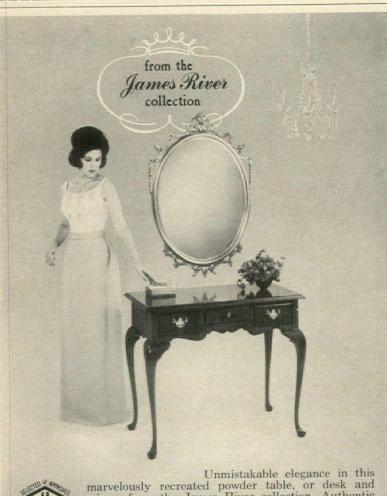


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Classic color plots

Page 166: Everything available at Bloomingdale's, 59th & Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Grass cloth wallcovering, \$16.75 roll. Honan silk curtains, \$5.45 yd.

Mattresses and pillows covered in Siamese silk, Tiger Lily, \$16.50 yd. Dining table, teak top, \$89.95.

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Italian rattan love seat, \$139.

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Tile flooring in Mushroom. United

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Wall paneling, "Marlite" plastic coated hardboard in Swedish cherry pattern. Marsh Wall Prod., Div. of Masonite.

Chest, mahogany, 48" w., 201/2" d., 33%" h.; headboard, antique mustard finish, 82" h., 561/2" w.; bedside table, antique mustard finish, 251/4" h., 29½" w., 17¼" d.; card table, antique white finish, 32" sq.; armchair, antique white finish, 35" h., 21" w., 20" d. Kittinger Company Inc.

Bedspread, "Nassau" in Curry, Sunflower on Snow white, double, \$89.95; matching cotton fabric, 50" w., unquilted, \$5.50 yd. Nettle Creek Ind. Carpet, "Langston" Acrilan and Verel in Antique Gold. Monarch Car-

pet Mills. Citrus Green lamp, \$19.99. Macy's, New York, N. Y. 10001.

Brass candlestick lamp, \$35. Snow white ceramic umbrella stand, \$17.50. W & J Sloane, New York, N. Y. 10018. Goblet, "Rialto" milk glass, Citrus Green interior, \$2.75; pillows, \$4.98 ea.; clock, \$49.50; "Adderly" cup and saucer, \$2; linen napkin, \$1.25. All Bloomingdale's.

Mirror, one-of-a-kind, \$75. Richard Camp, 993 Second Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022

Box and lettuce leaf plate. Doris Dessauer.*

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Page 174, left:

Flatware, "Continental" sterling, 6-pc. place setting, \$58.50; serving spoon, \$15; sterling and olivewood salad servers, \$22.50 pr. International Silver Co.

Dinnerware, Windsor Ware "Exton

Brown" earthenware in Java Brown and white, 5-pc. place setting, \$3.60. Fisher Bruce & Co.

Glassware, "Christina" crystal, goblets, \$6.50 ea., wines, \$4.75 ea. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Napkins, embroidered linen, \$12 ea. D. Porthault, Inc., 55 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Roll basket, 98c. Azuma, South, 666 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Brass salt and pepper shakers, \$17.50 pr. Bloomingdale's, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Gold porcelain ovenproof, round, covered casserole, \$24. Plummer Mc-Cutcheon, 3 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.

White bowl, enameled steel, \$6. Seabon, 54 E. 54 St., New York, N. Y.

Porcelain ashtrays, \$1 ea. Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Right:

Place settings same as above.

Snow white embroidered linen place mats, napkins, 8-pc. set, \$10.95. John Matouk & Co.

Brass salt and pepper shakers, teak handles, \$6.98 pr.; tôle wine stand, \$4.98. Bloomingdale's.

Alabaster cigarette urn, \$3.75. Mayhew.

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Page 175, left:

Tablecloth, linen, Blueberry Blue and white, 96" diam., \$70; matching napkins, \$7 ea.; Pineapple linen napkins. \$12 ea. D. Porthault, Inc. Flatware, "Continental" sterling, 6-pc. place setting, \$58.50. Interna-

tional Silver.
Dinnerware, "Blue Tower" earthenware, Blueberry Blue and white; 5-pc. place setting, \$8.40; coffeepot, \$9.90; pitcher, \$6.80; china cups and saucers, \$9.50 ea.; "Jolly Topper" white pottery pitcher, \$8.75. Spode. Glassware, "Compiegne" crystal goblets, \$19.50 ea.; marmalade jar, \$15; sugar bowl, \$19.50. Baccarat & Porthault Inc., 55 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022

Right:

Sterling and dinnerware same as above.

Glassware, "Americain" crystal highballs, \$14.50 ea.; wine glasses, \$12.50 ea.; "Harcourt" crystal salad bowl, \$99. Baccarat & Porthault Inc.

Lowestoft "Blue Gloucester" ashtray, \$8.50; white bone china ashtrays, \$3. Spode.

Sterling and olivewood salad servers, \$22.50 pr. International. Linen napkins, 17" sq. Fallani & Cohn.

18th c. Louis XVI mahogany table. Joseph Lombardo Inc., 120 E. 55th St., New York, N. Y. 10022

Children's Rooms

Page 186, top left:

Everything available at Macy's, New York, N. Y. 10001.

Crib, 54" x 30", double drop sides, 4-position spring, hardwood construction, white enamel finish. \$59.95; chest, $28\frac{1}{4}$ " h., $33\frac{1}{4}$ " w., $16\frac{1}{2}$ " d., \$69.90; hutch, $21\frac{5}{8}$ " h., $33\frac{1}{2}$ " w., 111/4" d., \$49.95; wall shelves, 71/4"

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h., 30%" w., 8" d., \$19.99; "Pepe Jr." lamp, gingham shade, \$9.99. All by Child Craft.

"Sillies" wallpaper border, \$3.60 yd. Bottom left:

Wallcovering, Satinesque "Stipple" vinyl, \$4.75 roll; pillows and cushions covered in Colvetta "Eldorado," \$7.20 yd.; toy chest covered in vinyl cloth, 53" w., 89c yd. All by Columbus Coated Fabrics Co.

Crib, 54" x 30", hardwood construction. Scandia finish, \$95.95; chest, 41¾" h., 34" w., 17½" d., \$120. Child Craft.

Carpeting, "Diane" Zefran and nylon, \$23 sq. yd. Regal Rugs Inc. Akari lamps, 26" diam., \$9.50 ea. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Paintings. Karl Mann Associates.*
Toys, Humpty Dumpty, \$5.25; wooden soldiers, \$3.75 ea.; train, 3-pc. set, \$10.75; sand lorry, \$3.25; shovel crane, \$4.75. D/R International, 53 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022. Fabric on panel, 54" w. cotton print, \$6.75 yd. D/R International, 57 Brat-

tle St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Everything else privately owned. Bottom right:

Wallcovering, "Marbletone." Masonite Corp.

Beds, painted wood, \$190 pr.; chair, Naugahyde upholstery, metal legs, \$70; bench on casters, \$27; toy cart, removable steering wheel, \$60; metal lamp, \$24. D/R International.

Blankets, "Bagpiper" Campbell tar-

tan, Acrilan, 50" x 60", \$9.98. Troy Mills. "Chateau" Acrilan, 72" x 90", in Antique Gold, \$14.99. Fieldcrest. Carpeting, "Magic Meadow" Acrilan, \$11.95 sq. yd. Barwick Mills. Everything else privately owned.

Rosy retreat for teen-ager: Page 189:

Furniture, "Teen Mates" from the Reflection group, painted Snow white. Bonnet bed, 3/3, \$79.95; door chest, 32" l., 18" d., 29" h., \$79.95 ea.; bookcases, 32" l., 13" d., 45" h., left, \$69.95; right, \$79.95; octagonal table, 45%" diam., 29" h., \$134.95; chair, \$34.95. All by The Lane Co.

Beautyrest mattress, twin, \$79.50; box spring, \$79.50. Simmons.

Ready-made quilted bedspread, "Martinique" twin, \$119.95, matching fabric 36" w., unquilted, \$4.50 yd. Nettle Creek Ind.

Fabric behind bed, 50" w. chintz, Everglaze finish. Erbun Fabric Corp.*

Snow white shutters made with unfinished pine panels, 9" x 24", \$2.69 ea.; 9" x 28", \$2.98; hinges; knobs, 49c pr. Joanna Western Mills Co. Vinyl flooring in Cyclamen. Kentile Floors Inc.

Bedside table, cane top, 19½" diam., 18¾" h., \$65. Richard Camp, 993 Second Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022. Hanging lamp, shade of treated layers of colored tissue over wire frame, 14" diam., \$35. Scarabaeus Ltd., 223 E. 60th St., New York, N. Y. 10021

Portable, transistorized phonograph, \$59.95. Mercury Record Corp. Lacquered jewel box in Cyclamen, \$45. Americaft, 903 First Ave., New

York, N. Y. 10022. Fabric for chair seat, Mexican cotton in Red Apple and orange, \$3.75 yd.; papier-mâché cat, \$20.75; painted box, \$45 exp. coll.; church, \$20, exp. coll.; bird cage, \$5.75. All from Phoenix Pan American Imports Inc., 793 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021

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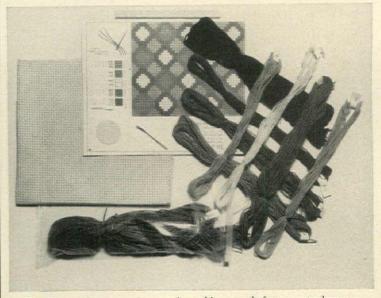
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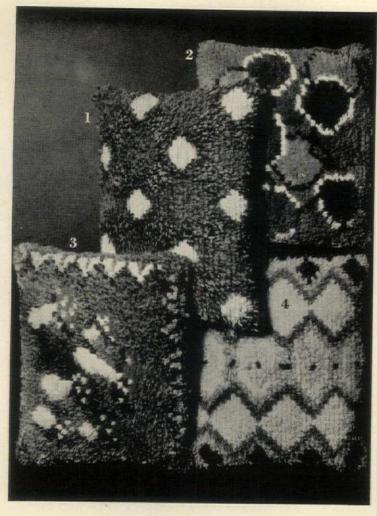


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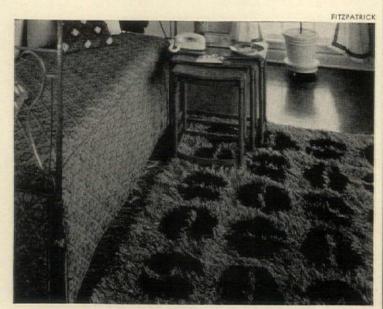
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The rya rug kits come in two sizes—big enough for an actual rug or small enough to make a cushion cover. You get everything you need to start right in: a piece of backing, a set of colored yarns, several rugmaking needles, the complete instructions plus a handy color guide.



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Miniature daffodils promise a fresh adventure for springtime



Originally from Portugal, Narcissus scaberulus, one of the daintiest miniature species, has traveled far but hesitantly, is still rare in our gardens. Here it appears slightly over life-size as it grows in a Connecticut woodland.

Any venture into the realm of miniature daffodils is a pioneering voyage. This is bound to be so, if only because the guidebooks (in this case, catalogues and lists of species and varieties available) are so lacking in information about what constitutes a true miniature. A contributary cause of the apparent dearth of these small daffodils may be that most of them, in the average garden, would be overwhelmed by the waves of crocuses, snowdrops, snowflakes and squills that precede and surround them, or by the parade of big daffodils and tulips that follows. But when you first see even a few of these graceful little bulbs blooming in an appropriate setting, you realize that they are worth a good deal of searching to find and a good deal of accommodation to include in your spring picture. On pages 192-195, is the story of a particular and rather specialized adventure with the smallest narcissi. But this is by no means the only way the bulbs can be grown. For the most part the little daffodils are as hardy outdoors as the big ones. They are unsurpassed for delicacy and grace in spring rock gardens. And like most daffodils, they will persist and multiply year after year if they are given space and conditions in which to do so.

Until recently, it has been anybody's judgment as to just where the miniatures began and the others left off (or vice versa). Now the American Daffodil Society, doing the job for us that the Royal Horticultural Society did, in part, for Britain some years ago, has drawn up a list of accredited miniature species and varieties. This is helpful if

you are just becoming acquainted with the group and also as a jumping-off place. But miniature is as miniature does. What is miniature in one rock crevice may be a gangling giant in another.

Your first order blank should be made up from the list of accepted, card-carrying miniatures that may be found in a number of readily available catalogues. These bulbs fall into two classes. First are those that you may have long been familiar with simply as small or unusual daffodils. Included among these are the Hoop-petticoat daffodil (N. bulbocoduim conspicuus), the Angel's tears and its variants (N. triandrus forms) and such trumpetlike flowers as are borne early in the season by 'February Gold,' a fairly well-known N. cyclamineus hybrid. All these are purchasable at good bulb counters in garden stores as well as by mail. The other group is almost never obtainable over the counter and is listed only in the catalogues of specialists (both domestic and foreign). All the species and varieties you see above and opposite page, as well as those in the Nutshell Garden, belong to the latter category. Most of them are included on the official roster of true miniatures. But some are included because they are just miniature—and we like them.

It would be a mistake to assume that, simply because the miniatures are equally hardy and belong to the parent genus, all the smallest narcissi look like the big ones. More often than not, they are quite dissimilar. Some, like N. canaliculatus, have foliage like chives, (Continued on page 244)

MONTH



Always seeming in a hurry, Beryl' has the characteristically reflexed petals of its N. cyclamineus origin. Its dainty primrose perianth, red-rimmed yellow cup are effective among rocks.



Graceful but well starched, 'Cleric' is but one of a numerous group of N. jonquilla hybrids, mostly yellow and sweet scented. N. watieri, page 195, is another of these.



Distinguished by starlike but reflexed petals, all the hybrids of N. triandrus, of which 'Jenny' is but one, naturalize amiably along stream banks.



With flowers borne several to each foot-high stalk, 'Sundial' is one of the most engaging of the N. jonquilla group. It is fragrant (if you bend low enough to smell it), has almost triangular white perianth, yellow cup.



Identified by the word Rockery as part of their names are several miniature trumpet varieties. This one is called 'Rockery Gem,' has both trumpet and perianth of clear yellow. As with almost all the miniature trumpets, the crown is slender, long for its diameter, and tilts downward. The perianth flares gracefully but also tilts forward. Forward or backward, almost all of the miniatures seem to be in a hurry.

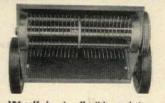
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a bulb that belongs to a different family altogether. Others, including the smallest forms of N. asturiensis (N. minimus), are "daffodil-like" in every minute respect. When you come to the giants among the miniatures, such as forms of N. pseudo-narcissus obvallaris (page 195) and 'February Gold,' you are in recognizably familiar territory. As for the bulbs themselves, they vary widely in both size and general appearance, just as the standard ones do. A single mature bulb of N. watieri, for example, may be to a triple-nosed bulb of 'King Alfred' as a rubythroated humming bird is to an eagle. And it must, of course, lead comparatively sheltered life. That is why a rock garden crevice, a spot below a wall, a chimney corner or a pocket among big tree roots, is best for the small forms. The larger miniatures will thrive anywhere (remember, the host of golden daffodils that Wordsworth wrote about probably were the "wild" Tenby miniatures that had come from Spain to find a congenial home in the meadows of England). It is of no use whatever to plant any of the miniatures singly outdoors; they must be groupedat least in threes or fours, preferably a half dozen or so together. While they will increase in following seasons, they will look lovely indeed without company the first year even in such unusual circumstances as Nutshell Gardens, for example.

Since the smallest bulbs are the size of your little fingernail, plant them carefully, preferably right side up and not more than three times as deep as the height of the bulb. Since these bulbs could obviously be tossed about disastrously by alternating freezes and thaws in cold regions, mulching of the bulbs after planting is absolutely essential. Several inches of leaves will do (held down by brush or wire so they won't blow away). Pine needles, salt marsh hay or shredded bark are better. Because daffodils are toxic, rodents will not actually eat them. But small animals may upheave the bulbs or knock down the tops. (Squirrels may even chew the flowers, then spit them out.)

The soil and moisture requirements of the miniatures are the same as those of the narcissus groups to which they belong or to narcissus species in general. All need a dormant period in autumn and winter for bulb and root development, a slow spring, a hot summer for ripening. (Yet, surprisingly, they will often do beautifully with conditions and in sea-



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sons that seem anything but suitable.) The N. cyclamineus forms seem to prefer a damp location. The others need no special watering in regions where rainfall averages 30 to 50 inches a year.

In most catalogues that list them at all, you will find the miniatures among the species rather than among the standard named varieties. They are not ever likely to be listed among the first three official classes (trumpets, largecups, small-cups), even though they could be. Names have been given to many of them, and will be provided when applicable by the best dealer-specialists. And while names will change, some should be watched for especially. The species they are derived from will not change, of course.

Here is a selection of both the miniature species (some of them progenitors of the garden giants, as a matter of fact) and the named forms that will make the basis of a good first assortment. All are included in the American Daffodil Society's official list.

SPECIES AND VARIETIES:

Narcissus asturiensis (minimus)

N. bulbocodium

N. B. conspicuus

N. canaliculatus (one of the N. tazetta varieties)

N. cyclamineus

N. jonquilla var. minor

N. juncifolius

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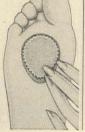
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In May, begonias filled the gaps left by the faded bulbs, and the ferns began to fill out. By summer, a weekly thinning and pruning of some of the biggest fern fronds and cyperus stalks was required. The semperflorens begonias will flower off and on, according to variety, as long as they are left in place.

available location accommodated at least two, perhaps three, tenants in succession over two months of late winter. By early April, all the bulbs-their flowers spent, of course, but their foliage and roots growing vigorously in transfer pots (any pots)-were ready for transplanting outdoors to prepare for next year's flowering in the open garden. Since all the narcissus varieties were true miniatures, they were placed safely among rocks or at the bases of sheltering trees outside.

The narcissus group included: N. asturensis (minimus), N. bulbocodium conspicuous, N. canaliculatus, N. juncifolius, N. pseudonarcissus obvallaris, N. scaberulus, N. triandrus albus, N. watieri,

N. 'W. P. Milner.' In addition, a dozen or so each of Scilla tubergeniana and Crocus sieberi 'Hubert Edelsten' were grown. All, of course, are hardy. All are normally planted in autumn for flowering in late winter or early spring. (For more about these and other miniatures, see page 242.)

After the bulbs had been removed from the indoor garden, a few begonias in small pots, rooted from cuttings made from larger plants, were strategically set (see plan, page 193). These begonias can be retained with occasional grooming and pruning for an indefinite time. Or they may give way to more bulbs next winter-or even be replaced by something not yet thought of.

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spots, and apply a lawn fertilizer too. As soon as the danger of frost is past, move out the house plants. Have the air conditioners replaced in the windows.

4. May. Find a good cleaner who will collect your coats and heavy clothing, clean and mothproof them and store them until the fall. Sun, brush and spray any clothes to be stored at home and hang them in mothproof bags. (Get extra help to expedite these chores.) Send furs to storage.

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2. About mid-August. You can get a jump ahead by having the children's dental work taken care of, making appointments for their medical checkups, and by starting as much of their shopping as possible. Make lists for later shopping, and arrange for any painting that needs to be done. Plan fall entertaining.

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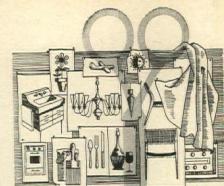
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